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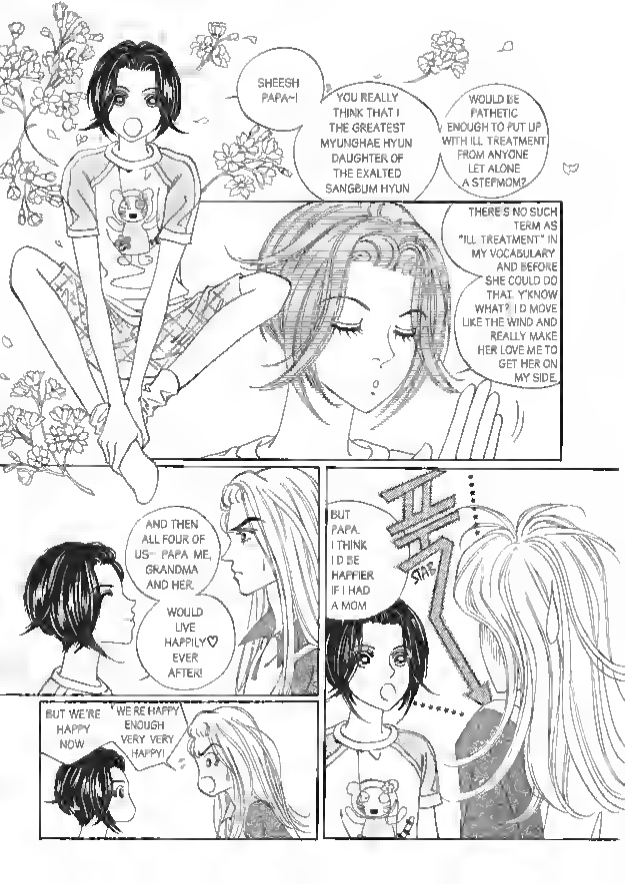
I WISH.
I HAD A MOM.

WELL...
IT WOULD BE NICE IF YOU HAD ONE... BUT YOU JUST DON'T SO WHAT CAN WE DO?
THAT'S TRUE
BUT
IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE IF YOU SNAGGED YOURSELF A BRIDE!
I DON'T FIND THOSE TYPES OF JOKES FUNNY. MYUNGHAE HYUN
PLUS, SHE WOULD BE YOUR STEPMOTHER.
IT'S A UNIVERSAL CONCEPT STEPMOTHERS DON'T EXACTLY HAVE THE BEST REPUTATIONS
WHAT IF SHE SUBJECTED YOU TO ILL-TREATMENT AND MADE YOU SLAVE AWAY FOR HER?!


SHEESH PAPA~!
YOU REALLY THINK THAT I THE GREATEST MYUNGHAE HYUN DAUGHTER OF THE EXALTED SANGBUM HYUN
WOULD BE PATHETIC ENOUGH TO PUT UP WITH ILL TREATMENT FROM ANYONE LET ALONE A STEPMOM?
THERE'S NO SUCH TERM AS "ILL TREATMENT" IN MY VOCABULARY AND BEFORE SHE COULD DO THAT. Y'KNOW WHAT? I'D MOVE LIKE THE WIND AND REALLY MAKE HER LOVE ME TO GET HER ON MY SIDE.
AND THEN ALL FOUR OF US~ PAPA, ME, GRANDMA AND HER.
WOULD LIVE HAPPILY♡ EVER AFTER!
BUT PAPA. I THINK I'D BE HAPPIER IF I HAD A MOM
STAR
BUT WE'RE HAPPY NOW
WE'RE HAPPY ENOUGH VERY VERY HAPPY!

YOU HAVE PAPA!
AND YOU'RE ALL I NEED, BUT... DO YOU NOT FEEL THE SAME WAY, MYUNGHAE?
YOU'RE MY DAD, NOT MY MOM!
SLAP
SHOCKED
Y...YOU HAVE PAPA. ISN'T THAT ENOUGH?
YOUR PAPA WOULD DO EVERYTHING FOR YOU. YOUR PAPA WILL DO ANYTHING!
M MYUNG HAE
울먹
SNIFFLE

와하하
WAHA HAHA
OH! MY! GOD!! YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT KIND OF SATISFACTION THIS GIVES ME~~!
Ke Ke Ke
FINALLY THAT FUNK SANGBUM GETS TO SEE WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE TREATED UNFAIRLY AND FEEL DISTRESSED ALL BECAUSE OF HIS OWN CHILD!
GOOD JOB MYUNGHAE~!
KEEP STICKIN IT TO YOUR FATHER EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE ♡
THAT WAY HE'LL UNDERSTAND WHAT PARENTS FEEL, AND HE'LL FINALLY REGRET THE TERRIBLE THINGS HE DID GROWING UP! ♡
BUT WHAT MAKES YOU WANT A MOM ALL OF A SUDDEN?
SOB
CRYING ALONE IN THE BATHROOM

IT'S NOT ALL OF A SUDDEN...
I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT IT ALL ALONG...
PAPA S JUST CONTINUED TO LIVE HIS LIFE AS A SINGLE GUY...
THE PARENTS THAT I LOST
WERE SO CLOSE AND FRIENDLY WITH EACH OTHER. THAT THEY LOOKED REALLY HAPPY EVEN FROM THE EYES OF A LITTLE KID
THEY DIDN'T EXPRESS MUCH IN WORDS. BUT THEY ALWAYS CARED FOR AND RELIED ON EACH OTHER.

I WISH PAPA
COULD BE AS HAPPY AS THEY WERE
BECAUSE THAT WOULD MAKE ME THE HAPPIEST GIRL IN THE WORLD
OH SWEET LITTLE MYUNGHAE
SHE'S A THOUGHTFUL ONE HUH?
SAMCHUN... THAT PUNK! ARGH, I'M SO JEALOUS OF HIM.
IT'S SO UNFAIR.

SANGBUM NEVER THOUGHT OF HIS PARENTS THE WAY MYUNGHAE DOES— NOT ONCE!

IN ALL MY MEMORIES OF HIM I DON'T RECALL A SINGLE INSTANCE WHERE HE WAS EVER A SWEETHEART!

HIS WORDS AND ACTIONS WERE ALWAYS COLD AND HARSH.

HE WAS SO CALLOUS TOWARDS US...

SO... HOW COME HE GETS TO BE SO LOVED BY HIS DAUGHTER?

IF HE WAS ALWAYS A BAD SON...

THEN DOESN'T HE DESERVE JUST THE SAME TREATMENT FROM HIS OWN CHILD? ISN'T THAT WHAT MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND?!

TELL ME THAT THIS ISN'T THE MOST UNFAIR THING IN THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE!!

GRAAAAAAAR! THIS HAS SHATTERED MY LAST NERVE!!

I'M SUPPOSED TO SEE THAT BASTARD GO THROUGH HEARTACHE OVER HIS KID, AT LEAST ONCE~~~!

GRANDMA, YOU SHOULD REALLY TAKE IT FROM A WITCH...

FOR SOME REASON, I HAVE A FEELING THAT YOUR WISH IS NEVER COMING TRUE, MRS. HYUN.

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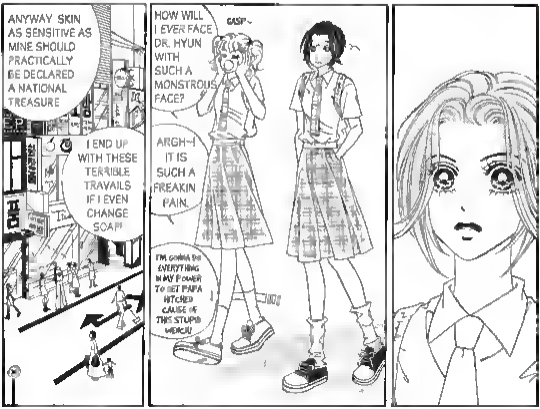
Youngran Lee

Papa


ANYWAY SKIN AS SENSITIVE AS MINE SHOULD PRACTICALLY BE DECLARED A NATIONAL TREASURE
I END UP WITH THESE TERRIBLE TRAVAILS IF I EVEN CHANGE SOAP!
HOW WILL I EVER FACE DR. HYUN WITH SUCH A MONSTROUS FACE?
GASP~
ARGH~! IT IS SUCH A FREAKIN PAIN.
I'M GONNA DO ANYTHING IN MY POWER TO GET PAPA HITCHED CAUSE OF THIS STUPID WEACH!

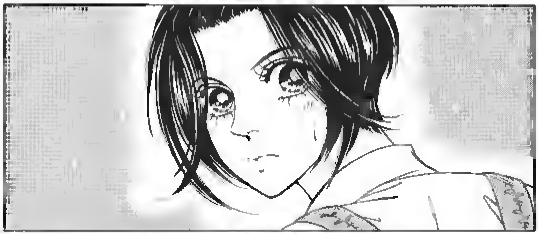
WE VE HARDLY EVER BUMPED INTO EACH OTHER FOR ALMOST A YEAR
BUT NOW WE SEE EACH OTHER PRETTY OFTEN
YUP IT'S MARMITE...
I WAS WAITING FOR YOU...

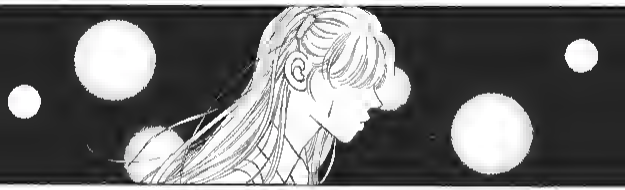
*IN KEEPING WITH YOUNGRAN LEE'S HUMOR, THE SIGN READS "YELLOW SUBMARINE."

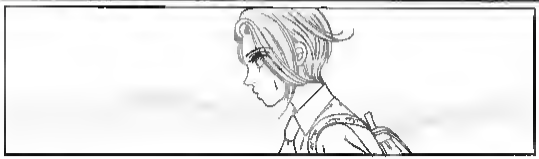
SO?
YOU ! YOU MUST BE MYUNGHAE'S EX BEST FRIEND! THE ONE WHO RAN OFF WITH MYUNGHAE'S GOOD OL HUBBY!
AND NOW YOU WANNA BE HER FRIEND AGAIN? IS THAT WHAT THIS IS??
BOY YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE~

I'M WARNING YOU... MYUNGHAE'S BEST FRIEND IS ME, SHINJA BAE! AND NOBODY ELSE.
RIGHT NOW, AND FOR THE REST OF TIME, TOO!
AND TO TOP IT OFF, I'M IN LOVE WITH MYUNGHAE'S DAD!
I'M GONNA CONFESS MY FEELINGS TO HIM SOON, AND THEN IN 5 YEARS FROM NOW...
WHAT!
GET YOUR BUTT MOVING, PRONTO!!
YOU DAMN DRAMA-QUEEN!
PINGH

HEY! THAT HURTS!
HAKK! HAKK!





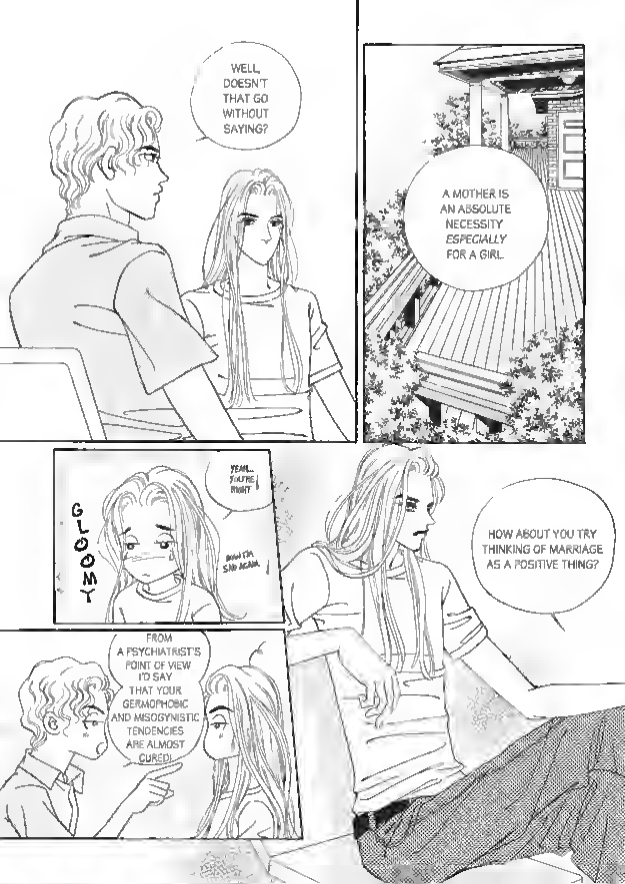


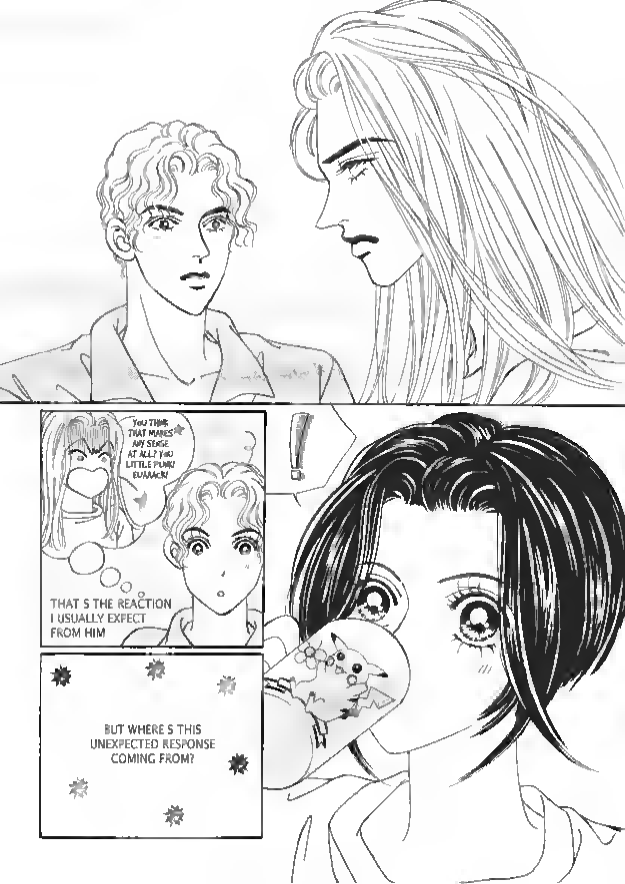
F.T.S. (FLY TO THE SKY) IS A POPULAR KOREAN BOY BAND

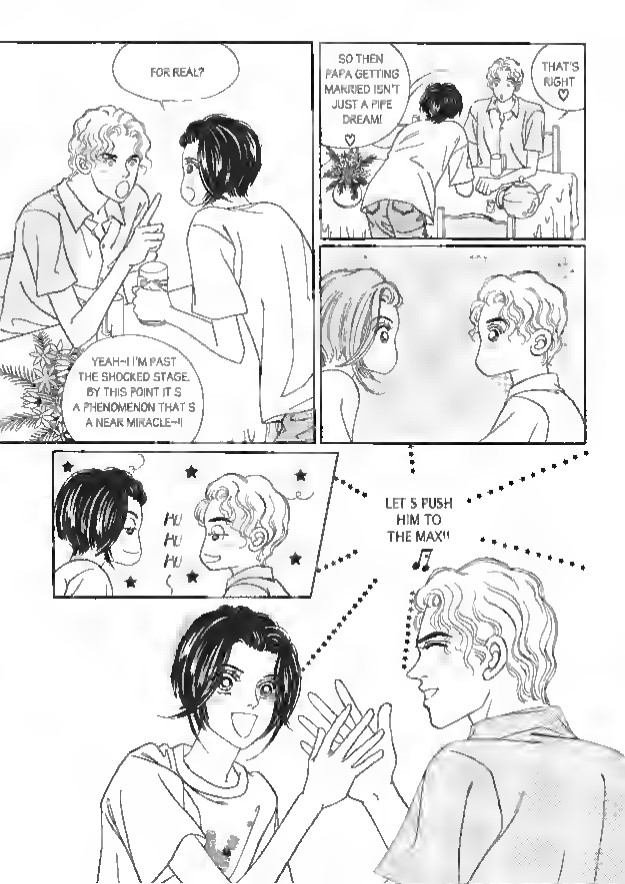
FLY TO THE SKY
K
UH

UH... UM...
HEY WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HEY! CAN WE STOPPED BY YOUR PLACE, JUST FOR A SECOND?
YEAH, PLEASE!

I SUPPOSE. EVERYONE NEEDS A MOTHER.
HUH?
I'M TALKING ABOUT MYUNGHAE.
SOMETHING THAT I CAN'T COMPLETELY FULFILL FOR HER AS A DAD
IT'S JUST THAT SHE'S NEVER EXPRESSED IT IN WORDS UNTIL NOW
EVEN THOUGH SHE'S BEEN FEELING LIKE SOMETHING IN HER LIFE WAS MISSING


WELL, DOESN'T THAT GO WITHOUT SAYING?
A MOTHER IS AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY *ESPECIALLY* FOR A GIRL.
GLOOMY
YEAH... YOU'RE RIGHT
BUT I'M SAD AGAIN.
HOW ABOUT YOU TRY THINKING OF MARRIAGE AS A POSITIVE THING?
FROM A PSYCHIATRIST'S POINT OF VIEW I'D SAY THAT YOUR GERMOPHOBIC AND MISOGYNISTIC TENDENCIES ARE ALMOST CURED!


YOU THINK THAT MAKES ANY SENSE AT ALL? YOU LITTLE PUNK! BUMMER!
THAT S THE REACTION I USUALLY EXPECT FROM HIM
BUT WHERE S THIS UNEXPECTED RESPONSE COMING FROM?


FOR REAL?
YEAH~! I'M PAST THE SHOCKED STAGE. BY THIS POINT IT'S A PHENOMENON THAT'S A NEAR MIRACLE~!!
SO THEN PAPA GETTING MARRIED ISN'T JUST A PIPE DREAM!
THAT'S RIGHT
HU HU HU
LET'S PUSH HIM TO THE MAX!!

OH MY~ MYUNGHAE! IT'S REALLY BEEN A WHILE~!

HEL LO

I SUCCEEDED IN BUSING BACK FOR ALL THE TIME, BUT WHERE WE GO NOW~

MS YOUNGHAM LEE HASN'T MADE A CAMEO FOR US IN QUITE SOME TIME!

I TRUST YOUR FATHER'S DOING WELL, NO? I SHOULD REALLY COME BY AND PAY HIM A VISIT

YES HE'S DOING EXTREMELY WELL~!

THE THING IS HE'S GETTING MARRIED PRETTY SOON

THUD

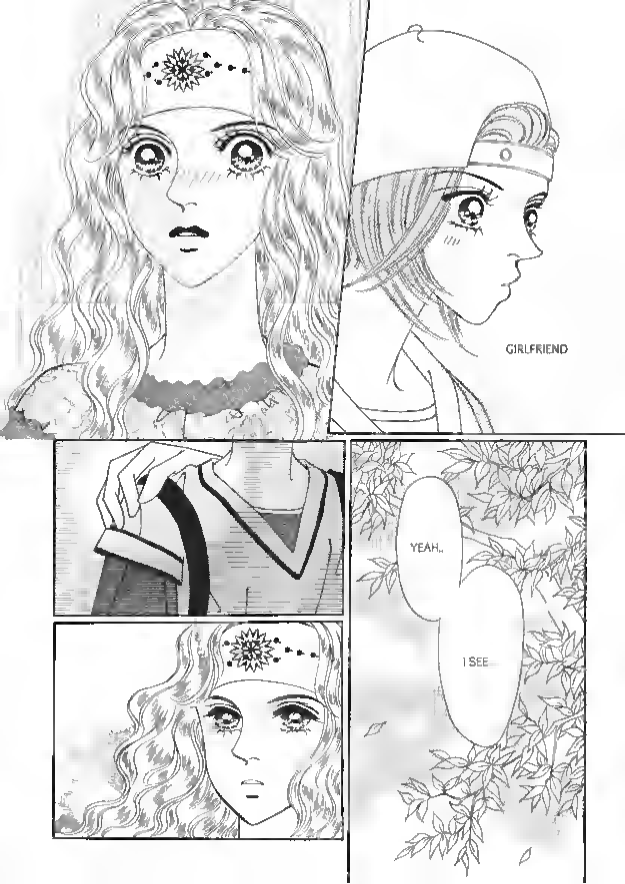
EUUUACK!

WHAT!!!! YOU JUST SAAAAAAY?! H...he! WHEN!? TO WHOM!? OH MY GOD, Noona~!

PBT!

MYUNGHAE~!
OH HER WAY TO SEE BUNNY

AN UNDER-CLASSMAN FROM YOUR SCHOOL?
YEAH
THE GIRL FROM THAT TIME..
SHE'S CUTE~!
CUTE...
SHE'S MY GIRLFRIEND


GIRLFRIEND
YEAH..
I SEE...

*WHEN THE FIRST NAME AND LAST NAME ARE PRONOUNCED TOGETHER, THEY SOUND IDENTICAL TO THE KOREAN WORD FOR A BUTTON MUSHROOM.

YOU'RE REALLY NOT COMING HOME TODAY?

YOU BET I'M NOT

IF I HAVE DINNER THERE I'LL END UP BEING TRANSPORTED TO THE E.R. WITH MY STOMACH ALL TWISTED UP

BUT STILL...

I'LL SWING BY YOUR OFFICETEL SOMETIME TOMORROW AFTERNOON

THAT'LL BE OKAY RIGHT?

YEAH SURE WHATEVER YOU WANT

SEE YOU TOMORROW!
WHO IS SHE? IS SHE YOUR COUSIN?
NO...
SHE'S COACH YANG'S DAUGHTER.
COACH YANG... MEANS BOKIT'S FATHER... SO HIS DAUGHTER MEANS
SOUND OF THE BIG GEAR'S WHEELS TURNING
KA KLINK
KA KLINK

TH...THEN!!

WE'RE THE SAME AGE, BUT HER BIRTHDAY COMES A LITTLE BEFORE MINE. SO ACCORDING TO THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE SHE'S MY OLDER SISTER

THAT'S RIGHT

COACH YANG MARRIED SONGYI'S MOM 10 YEARS AGO

WHO BACK THEN WAS AN UNWED MOTHER.

THIS INFORMATION CAME OUT IN PAGE 75 OF VOLUME 4.

SHE'S REALLY PRETTY...

YEAH.

SHE'S GOTTEN THAT A LOT, EVER SINCE SHE WAS LITTLE.

SHE'S GOT SUCH A TINY FACE...

I'M JEALOUS~

AT FIRST I THOUGHT SHE WAS A FOREIGNER.

SHE IS.

SHE'S MIXED

HER HAIR'S NATURALLY THAT COLOR.

HER REAL FATHER IS AMERICAN OR SOMETHING

SHE'S STUDYING ABROAD RIGHT NOW

BUT SHE CAME OUT TO KOREA SINCE IT'S HER SUMMER BREAK.

EVER SINCE SHE WAS LITTLE SHE'S LOVED TO GET ON PEOPLE'S CASES.

FOR THE PAST COUPLE OF DAYS, SHE'S BEEN TRYING TO DRAG ME TO THEIR HOUSE

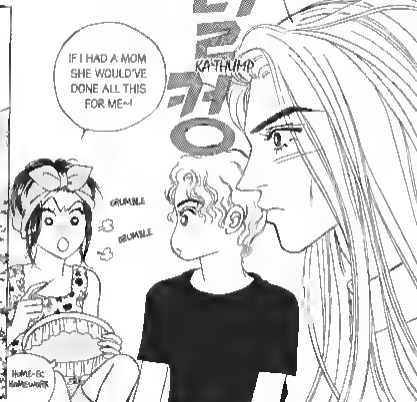
AND SHE'S KEPT HARPING ON TODAY BEING COACH YANG'S BIRTHDAY

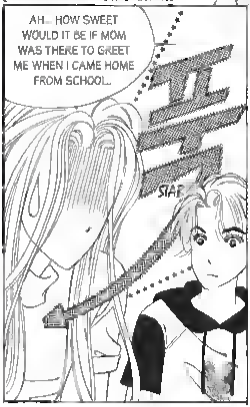
THERE'S NO END TO HER LECTURES ON FAMILY. HOW IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE THIS, THAT, AND THE OTHER.

IT MAKES ME WANNA PUKE, JUST HEARING HIS NAME

HIS FACE IS
COMPLETELY FROZEN JUST LIKE THE TIME.
HE WAS HAVING THAT FIGHT WITH HIS FATHER
HEY. CHIN UP BUCKO!
YOU THINK YOU LOOK PRETTY HIP WHEN YOU FROWN, BUT YOU'VE GOT IT SO WRONG!
IT'S PRETTY BUT IT'S UGLY. YOU KNOW THAT?
JUST LOOKIN' AT THAT POUT ON YOUR FACE MAKES ME GAG!
IT'S BUTT-UGLY!
YA MEAN THAT?
ARE YOU FOR REAL, GIT?
JAW-DROPPER!
YEAH!
ERGH!
STRETCH

WHAT I HATE DOING MOST IN THE WORLD IS SIMPLE LABOR LIKE THIS !


IF I HAD A MOM SHE WOULD'VE DONE ALL THIS FOR ME~!
KA-THUMP
GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE
HUME-BE HUME-WHIRR


AH... HOW SWEET WOULD IT BE IF MOM WAS THERE TO GREET ME WHEN I CAME HOME FROM SCHOOL...
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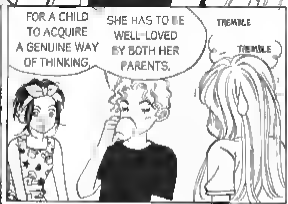
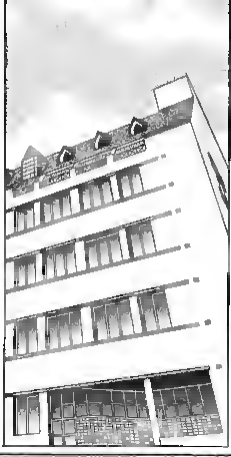
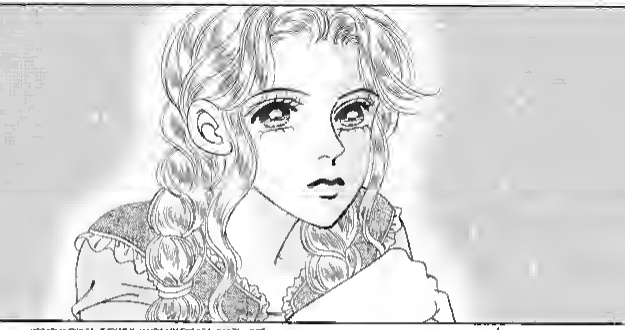

FOR A CHILD TO ACQUIRE A GENUINE WAY OF THINKING,
SHE HAS TO BE WELL-LOVED BY BOTH HER PARENTS.
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

THAT'S RIGHT! HAVING A MOM IS A DEFINITE MUST FOR ME~!
HUMP-HUMP

HEY! WHY ARE YOU BEING SO OVER THE TOP?
STOP THE ACT ALREADY! YOU KNOW YOU'RE FUNNY!
CHOMP
SERIOUSLY YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN ALL, "I RARELY EVER NOTICE THAT I DON'T HAVE A MOM"!
"MY PAPA IS MORE AMAZING THAN TEN PAIRS OF PARENTS COMBINED"!
YOU WERE LIFE A BROKEN RECORD, GOING ON AND ON ABOUT ALL THAT!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
THWACK
GO BACK TO YOUR OWN PLACE!!
THIS DIDN'T IS COMPLETELY DESTROYING OUR "PROJECT"!
BOBIT... YOU STILL LIVING UNDER HER IRON FIST?
"ROMANCE PAPA" IS SLOWLY DRAWING TO A CLOSE, SO...
MAYBE YOU SHOULD THINK ABOUT TAKING BACK YOUR IMAGE.
STILL JUST A POOR BOY





CONSIDERING THE FACT THAT YOUNGRAN HATES DRAWING BLONDES,
WHAT COULD POSSIBLY BE THE REASON FOR HER GIVING SINGYI GOLDEN LOCKS?

1. THE CHARACTER ONLY MAKES A FEW APPEARANCES. SO IT WAS NO BIGGIE.
2. YOUNGRAN HAD TO INTE THE BULLET BECAUSE SINGYI WAS A KID OF MIXED-HERITAGE.
3. BECAUSE OF THE UNEXPECTED AND POSITIVE RESPONSES THAT
   SHE RECEIVED TO THE BLONDE GANGSTER, KIM EVERMAN.
4. AS A SLY PLOT TO GET HER READERS TO ANSWER, "ALL OF THE ABOVE!"

I THOUGHT YOU WOULD'VE MADE UP WITH FATHER BY NOW.

THANK YOU.

I GUESS... SINCE IN THOSE SOAP OPERAS NO MATTER HOW BAD THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN A FATHER AND SON THEY ALWAYS CRY AND MAKE UP WITH EACH OTHER IN THE END.

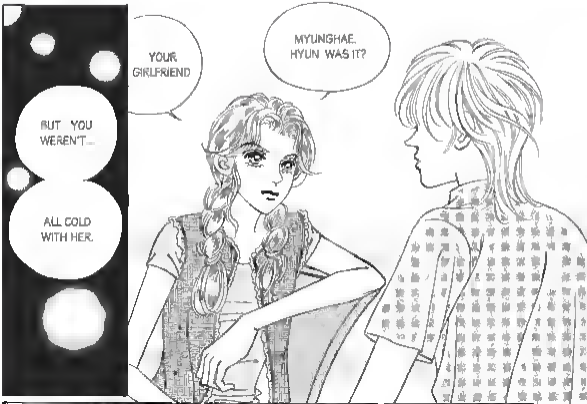
WHAT ARE YOU SHOOTING SOME LOW BUDGET SOAP OPERA? A RECONCILIATION WOULD BE TOO FANCY FOR OUR TASTES.

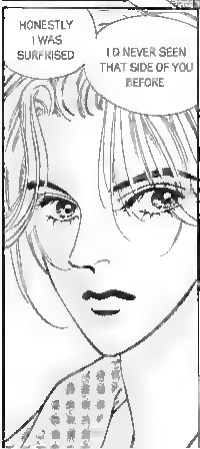
MAYBE I'LL ALSO EMBRACE EVERYTHING WHEN I GET OLDER.

BUT I'M NOT THERE YET.

THIS ISN'T ON THE SAME LEVEL AS RECONCILIATION
I JUST DON'T WANT TO SEE HIS FACE...
AND STAYING WITH HIM EVEN FOR A MINUTE MAKES ME SICK TO MY STOMACH SO I CAN'T STAND IT
LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT THIS IT'S NO FUN
WHEN ARE YOU GOING BACK TO AMERICA?
SOMETIME NEXT MONTH.

ONCE I GRADUATE, I'M GONNA SETTLE DOWN THERE...
SO IT'LL BE HARD FOR ME TO COME BACK OUT HERE.
YEAH... IT'S YOUR FATHER'S COUNTRY
CAN'T YOU AT LEAST SEEM A LITTLE DISAPPOINTED? WE WON'T GET TO SEE EACH OTHER THAT MUCH ANYMORE.
SORRY BUT I'M REALLY NOT...
A GUY WITH SUCH A SWEET PERSONALITY


BUT YOU WEREN'T...
ALL COLD WITH HER.
YOUR GIRLFRIEND
MYUNGHAE. HYUN WAS IT?


HONESTLY I WAS SURPRISED
I'D NEVER SEEN THAT SIDE OF YOU BEFORE

DON'T YOU HAVE SOMEWHERE TO GO?
DON'T YOU HAVE SOME FRIENDS YOU WANNA GO HANG OUT WITH?
ROIT

UM. THAT'S WHY I'VE KEPT CHASING YOU AROUND

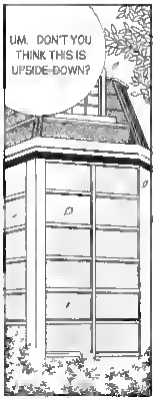
I...
CAME TO KOREA.
BECAUSE OF YOU...

SO I COULD SPEND TIME WITH YOU AGAIN
DO I-
STILL LOOK THAT PATHETIC TO YOU?
BOKIT...

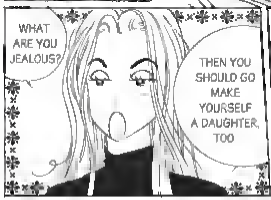
A LOT OF YEARS HAVE PASSED SONGYI YANG
I'M NOT A WIMPY LITTLE KID WHO NEEDS YOUR PITY ANYMORE.
AND I M NO LONGER IN THE SAME PATHETIC SHAPE FROM WHEN I GOT ABANDONED BY MY FOLKS AND BOUNCED AROUND FROM PLACE TO PLACE.
HOW COME YOU NEVER KNOW TO CHANGE? YOU DIDN'T KNOW THEN AND YOU STILL DON'T NOW...
YOU ARE THE ONE WHO'S CHANGED TOO MUCH

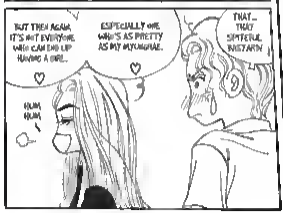
YOU GET IT? YOU'VE REALLY CHANGED IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU...
ENOUGH TO HAVE A GIRLFRIEND
I COULD NEVER HAVE IMAGINED THAT YOU WOULD MORPH INTO SUCH AN AWESOME GUY

I MISSED YOU SO MUCH
C MON... BE A LITTLE EXCITED TO SEE ME...
I DID COME ALL THIS WAY TO SEE YOU AFTER ALL.


UM. DON'T YOU THINK THIS IS UPSIDE-DOWN?

IT'S ONLY NATURAL FOR A PARENT TO LOVE AND CARE FOR THEIR CHILDREN IN ANY FAMILY
BUT, HOW IS IT THAT IN YOUR FAMILY, THE DAUGHTER IS THE ONE WHO'S WORRYING AND FRETTING OVER HER FATHER, EVEN MORE SO THAN HE DOES?
THE SO-CALLED "FATHER" OF THIS FAMILY DOES NOTHING BUT WHINE LIKE A LITTLE BABY


WHAT ARE YOU JEALOUS?
THEN YOU SHOULD GO MAKE YOURSELF A DAUGHTER, TOO


BUT THEN AGAIN, IT'S NOT EVERYONE WHO CAN END UP HAVING A GIRL...
ESPECIALLY ONE WHO'S AS PRETTY AS MY MYUNGHAE.
THAT... THAT SPITEFUL BASTARD!
HUM HUM

YEAH ...FRANKLY I AM JEALOUS!!
HUMPH.

SHE SAYS SHE BARELY EVEN NOTICES NOT HAVING A MOM

BUT THAT'S ALL FOR MY HAPPINESS.

SO ALL I HAVE TO DO IS MAKE HER UNDERSTAND THAT I'M MUCH~ HAPPIER JUST LIVING WITH MY DAUGHTER, AND NOT DOING SOMETHING DUMB LIKE GET MARRIED

THIS BONEHEAD IS TRULY THE STUCK-UP SANGBUM FROM LAST YEAR.

EHE HE HEH

MAN I'M TELLING YOU~! THAT'S HOW MY MYUNGHAE IS~!

SHE'S UNSTOPPABLY AWESOME!

BY THE WAY SANGBUM...

SURE WE CAN ASSUME THAT THINGS ARE OKAY NOW... BUT HOW DO YOU THINK THEY'LL BE LATER ON?

THE WORLD WE LIVE IN IS EXTREMELY CONVENTIONAL. IT'S NOT A PLACE WHERE THE TRUTH IS CONSIDERED GOSPEL.
THE GRANDDAUGHTER OF THE CHAIRWOMAN OF THE SANGBUM GROUP! YEAH. THAT'S A PRETTY GOOD DEAL.
BUT...
A GIRL WHO WAS RAISED BY A SINGLE PARENT WITHOUT HER MOM... DAUGHTER OF AN UNWED FATHER. DON'T YOU THINK THOSE THINGS WILL BECOME HINDRANCES TO MYUNGHAE'S FUTURE? I MEAN, IF THERE'S MARRIAGE TALK BETWEEN HER AND THE POTENTIAL GROOM?
MAYBE THE FACT THAT SHE CAME FROM A SPERM BANK WILL BE REVEALED. THAT'LL BE A SCAR ON MYUNGHAE'S HEART.

SANGHUM THE GENERAL PUBLIC SENTIMENT DOES NOT NECESSARILY GO ALONG WITH THE THINGS YOU AND I BELIEVE.
AND YOU STILL DON'T KNOW THAT MYUNGHAE'S NOT THE TYPE OF GIRL WHO'D BE WHIPPED AROUND BY SUCH A THING
WELL, IT'S TRUE. NO ONE CAN BE RATIONAL WHEN IT COMES TO MATTERS REGARDING THEIR OWN CHILDREN.
I'VE TAKEN EXTREME MEASURES. MYUNGHAE. WHAT DO YOU THINK? AM I NOT A GRAND MASTER?

YOUR DAD'S MARRIAGE?!

YEAH. I WAS TRYING TO PROMOTE IT IN SECRET WITH DR. SHIN.

SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT I BOTCHED THE OPERATION.

YEAH. YOU STUPID MORON WHO'S TOO DENSE TO REALIZE WHAT'S GOING ON!

STRESSETCH

WHAT?

WELL, YOU SHOULD'VE WARNED ME AHEAD OF TIME~! HOW COULD I FIGURE THAT OUT?!

DID YOU SEND YOUR COMMON SENSE OUT TO LUNCH AGAIN?

BUT ARE YOU OKAY?
OKAY WITH WHAT?
YOU'VE GOT A SERIOUS CASE OF BEING A PAPA'S GIRL.
.....
I THINK YOUR HEART'S GONNA BREAK A LITTLE IF YOUR PAPA IS SNATCHED AWAY FROM YOU.

I'M NOT GETTING MY PAPA SNATCHED AWAY FROM ME--!
I'M GETTING A MOM.
YOU REALLY THINK THE GRAND MASTER MYUNGHAE HYUN SEES THINGS IN BLACK AND WHITE LIKE THAT?
MORE THAN ANYTHING IT WOULD MAKE PAPA HAPPY
I WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR HIS HAPPINESS.

↑ AS TIME PASSES, MYUNGHAE GETS MORE AND MORE VIOLENT

CHURVOISIER
COGNAC

SURE WE CAN ASSUME THAT THINGS ARE OKAY NOW...
BUT HOW DO YOU THINK THEY'LL BE LATER ON?

A GIRL WHO WAS RAISED BY A SINGLE PARENT WITHOUT HER MOM

DAUGHTER OF AN UNWED FATHER !
THAT LL BE A SCAR ON MYUNGHAE S HEART !
NO--!!

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OUCH, I WONDER IF THERE'S A TAPEWORM LIVING IN MY STOMACH.
I GET HUNGRY AS SOON AS I WALK OUT OF THE CAFETERIA.
ARE YOU WAITING FOR HYUNJOON?

MYUNGHAE...
SNATCH HYUNJOON AWAY FROM YOU...
I MIGHT...
ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN HANDLE IT?
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THAT GIRL
SHINJA BAE IS MY CURRENT BEST FRIEND
AND THAT WON'T EVER CHANGE UNLESS SHE BREAKS IT OFF
SHE'S GOT A HUGE PRINCESS COMPLEX AND SHE'S KINDA OVERDRAMATIC, WAY TOO OFTEN... BUT SHE'S A FUN GIRL AND GOOD FRIEND IN HER OWN WAY
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IT'S POSSIBLE... THAT YOU GUYS WOULD GET ALONG WELL. MUCH TO OUR SURPRISE.

MYUNGHAE. MYUNGHAE.
I I'VE MISSED YOU SO MUCH ALL THIS TIME
CRAMMING FOR TESTS WITH YOU EATING WITH YOU CHATTERING WITH YOU... PIGGING OUT WITH YOU
MYUNGHAE.. MYUNGHAE.. MYUNGHAE...

I'VE WANTED TO DO THOSE THINGS SO MUCH...

I DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER FRIENDS WHO I CAN REALLY OPEN UP TO

IT'S BEEN SO HARD I COULDN'T STAND IT ANYMORE!

I

I THINK IT'S BEEN THE SAME FOR ME TOO

REALLY?!

YUP--

IT'S GREAT THAT YOU TWO MADE UP~! ♡

YOU DID SUCH A GOOD JOB, MYUNGHAE! ♡ KUDOS TO YOU~!

CLAP

CLAP

CLAP

BRING HER BY THE HOUSE SOMETIME, AND INTRODUCE HER TO YOUR PAPA~!

YEAH, OF COURSE!

YAY! I'M SO HAPPY-HAPPY! ♡

I'VE BEEN REALLY CURIOUS ABOUT ALL THE FUNKS FROM VOLUME 1 THAT KEPT DRIVING MY LIL' PUMPKIN SO CRAZY!

BY THE WAY DID YOU SAY HER NAME WAS MIJOO?

YEAH... YOU DIDN'T KNOW?

OF COURSE I DIDN'T! YOU NEVER TOLD ME

YOU KEPT INSISTING THAT HER REAL NAME WAS "MIDGE," WHICH MADE ME WONDER IF THAT WAS SHORT FOR "MIDGET."

WE ACTUALLY HAD THIS DISCUSSION ON PAGE 20 OF VOLUME 1.

DID... DID I?

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OHHHH YOU'RE RIGHT I DID!

THAT WAS A LONGGGG TIME AGO.

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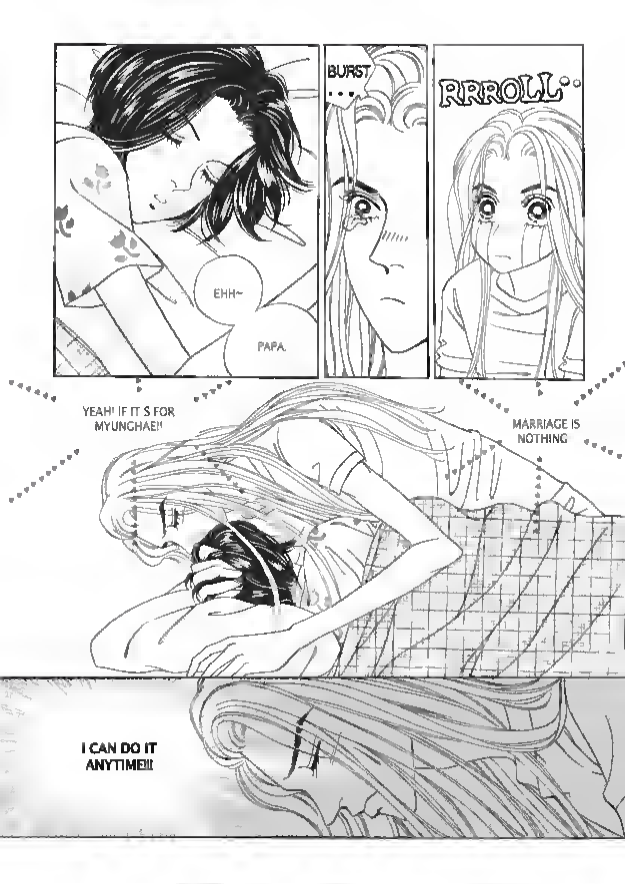

EHH~
PAPA.
BURST
...
RRROLL
YEAH! IF IT S FOR MYUNGHAE!!
MARRIAGE IS NOTHING
I CAN DO IT ANYTIME!!!

YOU MADE UP WITH MIJOO NA?

YEAH. IT WAS A GRAND RECONCILIATION SCENE, FILLED TO THE BRIM WITH EMOTIONS!

SO THEN... YOU'RE ALSO GONNA SPEND MAD TIME CHILLIN'

WITH THAT BORING PRICK THAT MIJOO NA CALLS A BOYFRIEND, EH?

AW WHAT? YOU NERVOUS?

HEH

WELL... NOT REALLY NERVOUS. BUT...

IT DOESN'T EXACTLY THRILL ME EITHER.

JUST PLEASE DON'T ASK ME TO BE BUDDY-BUDDY WITH YOUR GOOD OL' HUBBY FROM THE PAST OR WHATEVER.

CAUSE I HATEST BORING PRICKS LIKE HIM.

BOKIT~~!
KOREA

SEE? THIS IS MY BOYFRIEND!!
WE WERE SUPPOSED TO MEET HERE~!!
THAT PUNK IS PRETTY RIPPED
HMMPH!
I STILL GET TREATED LIKE A PARTY GIRL CAUSE OF MY HAIR
THAT CREEP FOLLOWED ME FROM THE SUBWAY STATION AND SERIOUSLY WOULDN'T QUIT
PHEW

I WAS SCARED TO DEATH-!

SIGH

KE KE

WHAT WHAT THE

BY THE WAY YOU GUYS MUST BE GOING SOMEWHERE, HUH?

UM- I JUST THOUGHT I'D GO SHOPPING FOR SOME SOCCER CLEATS WITH MYUNGHAE.

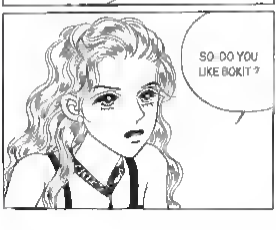
*THE SIGN READS: THE NEW SUMMER COLLECTION

VICKY
BRING IN YOUR TOYS! WE'LL EXCHANGE THEM FOR
IT'S NOT EASY TO BEAT THESE TOY CRANE MACHINES!
I'M NOT SURE WHY BUT THIS IS SERIOUSLY NOT FUN
AND IT'S OUR SPECIAL WEEKEND DATE TOO ARGH!

WOW~! EVEN TRYING TO HAVE A GOOD TIME FEELS LIKE A HUGE TASK~!
BUT STILL, IT'S BEEN SO MUCH FUN! THANKS!
SPEAK FOR YOURSELF, IT WASN'T FUN FOR ME...!
UHP!
WAIT HERE. I'LL GO GRAB OUR FOOD
I THINK I'VE VALUE-TIERED TO GET IT MYSELF.
AWK WARD

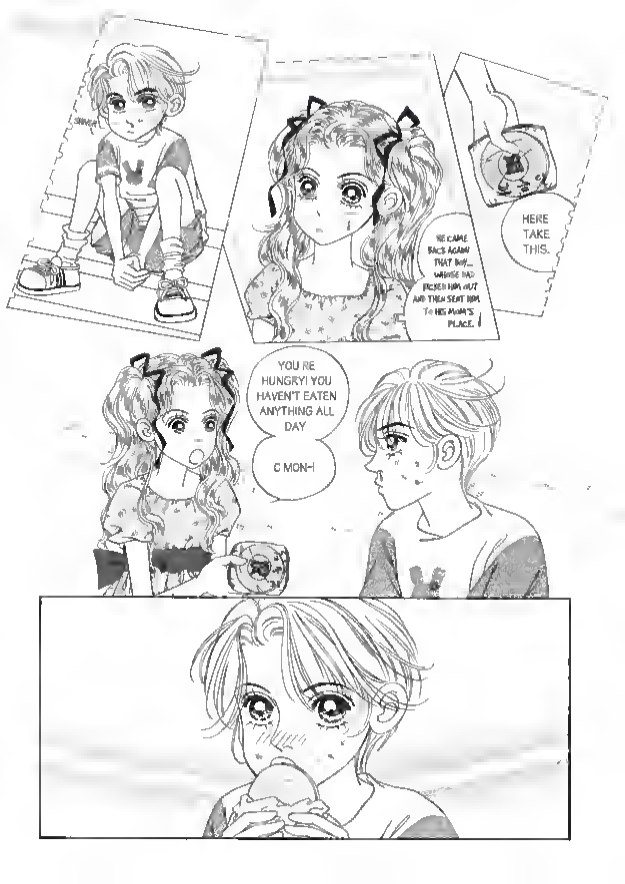
BOKIT..
WHEN DID YOU FIRST MEET HIM?

IT'S BEEN. A LITTLE OVER A YEAR.


SO DO YOU LIKE BOKIT ?

YES...
WHY DO YOU THINK I'M GOING OUT WITH HIM?

MORE THAN I DO--?
YOU ONLY MET HIM A YEAR AGO
WHAT COULD YOU POSSIBLY KNOW ABOUT HIM?
AS FOR ME, I'VE KNOWN THE GUY FOR 10 YEARS.
HIS PAST SADNESS... SCARS...
WE WENT THROUGH EVERYTHING TOGETHER.


HE CAME BACK AGAIN THAT DAY... WARISE HAD PICKED HIM OUT AND THEN SENT HIM TO HIS MOM'S PLACE.
HERE TAKE THIS.
YOU'RE HUNGRY! YOU HAVEN'T EATEN ANYTHING ALL DAY
C MON-!

YOU USELESS BRAT!
HOW MANY TIMES MUST I TELL YOU THAT YOU CAN'T COME BACK HERE!!
THIS TIME AROUND, WHEN I DROP YOU OFF, YOU CANNOT GO BACK TO DADDY NO MATTER WHAT!
YOU GOT THAT!! YOU'RE GONNA LIVE AT YOUR MOTHER'S HOUSE, NO IFS ANDS OR BUTS ABOUT IT! AND YOU BETTER NOT FORGET!

I WASN'T ABLE TO DO ANYTHING FOR HIM FROM THAT MOMENT ON

THAT ALWAYS WEIGHED ON MY MIND

I CON'T THINK YOU CAN EVER REALLY UNDERSTAND BOKIT

A KID LIKE YOU SPOILED ROTTEN AND WHO GREW UP KNOWING ONLY THE BEST OF ENVIRONMENTS...

PROBABLY WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING FOR HIM.

I'M THE ONE WHO KNOWS BOKIT THE BEST

AND I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO REALLY GETS HIM.

WHY COULDN T I PUT MY FOOT DOWN AND TELL HER THAT WASN T TRUE... WHAT A MORON

SHE S SOMEONE WHO KNOWS ALL ABOUT BOKIT SHE EVEN KNOWS THE THINGS THAT I DON T

IT WAS EASY FOR ME TO TELL FROM THE FIRST TIME I MET YOU THAT YOU HAD FEELINGS FOR HIM

NGHHH I'M ALL RUMMLED OUT NOW.

I THINK I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO GO THROUGH WITH THAT THING THEY CALL MARRIAGE...
WHAT?
WHAT I'M TELLING YOU IS I'LL HAVE TO MAKE A MOM FOR MYUNGHAE.
WHAT JOONGHAN'S BEEN SAYING IS RIGHT ON THE MARK.
I'VE BEEN BEYOND THOUGHTLESS.

I HAVE NO CHOICE NOW
PEOPLE SAY THAT EVERY PARENT IN THE WORLD
WOULD GO AS FAR AS TO SACRIFICE THEMSELVES FOR THEIR OWN CHILDREN
MARRIAGE IS NOTHING COMPARED TO THAT
HOWEVER WE CHOOSE TO LOOK AT IT
HEEGYUNG IS PROBABLY THE MOST TOLERABLE CANDIDATE FOR THE JOB.
DRIBBLE

ARE YOU BEING SERIOUS??
WHY ARE YOU PRETENDING TO BE ALL SHOCKED? ISN'T THIS WHAT YOU'VE BEEN EXPECTING?
YOU TREACHEROUS LOUT!
BUT... BUT STILL THE TRUTH IS.
I NEVER THOUGHT SUCH A MIRACLE... WAS ACTUALLY POSSIBLE
NOW THAT MY MIND S MADE UP. I M THINKING ABOUT MEETING WITH HEEGYUNG S PARENTS SOONER OR LATER.
IT KIND OF RUBS ME THE WRONG WAY SINCE THEY RE SUCH A LOADED FAMILY BUT... I OUGHT TO FOLLOW THE LEAST OF THE FORMALITIES
AND WELL F HER PARENTS REJECT ME, THEN I LL JUST DROP THE WHOLE THING!

H..HEEGYUNG?!
W WAIT A MINUTE. YOU'VE BEEN CONSIDERING HER?!
WHAT?
WHO ELSE COULD I PICK?
WEREN'T YOU TELLING ME TO GET HITCHED WITH HEEGYUNG IN MIND?
IT MAY SEEM LIKE THERE ARE A TON OF WOMEN AROUND ME, BUT APPEARANCES CAN BE DECEIVING I DON'T REALLY HAVE TONS OF PEOPLE LINED UP TO BE MYUNGHAE'S PROSPECTIVE MOM

DON'T YOU THINK HEEGYUNG IS...
A DECENT FIT FOR THE ROLE?
SHE GETS ALONG WITH MYUNGHAE TOO
HOW HOW COULD I...
NOT HAVE THOUGHT OF THAT?
SO THEN... HAVING SAVED YOUR LIFE,
COUNTS AS A GOOD ENOUGH REASON?
WELL. I GUESS I'D BE LYING IF I SAID THAT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT

MAYBE I SUBCONSCIOUSLY THOUGHT...
THAT IF I EVER GOT CLOSE TO GOING THROUGH WITH THAT THING CALLED MARRIAGE THAT IT WOULD BE WITH HER.
THAT MUST BE WHY HEEGYUNG NATURALLY CAME TO MY MIND...
THE MOMENT I DECIDED TO GET MARRIED.
HOW... HOW COULD...
JISOO~!!

I DON'T WANNA~!!

THERE'S NO FREAKIN' WAY I'LL BE FRIENDS WITH THAT CRAFTY SNAKE~!!

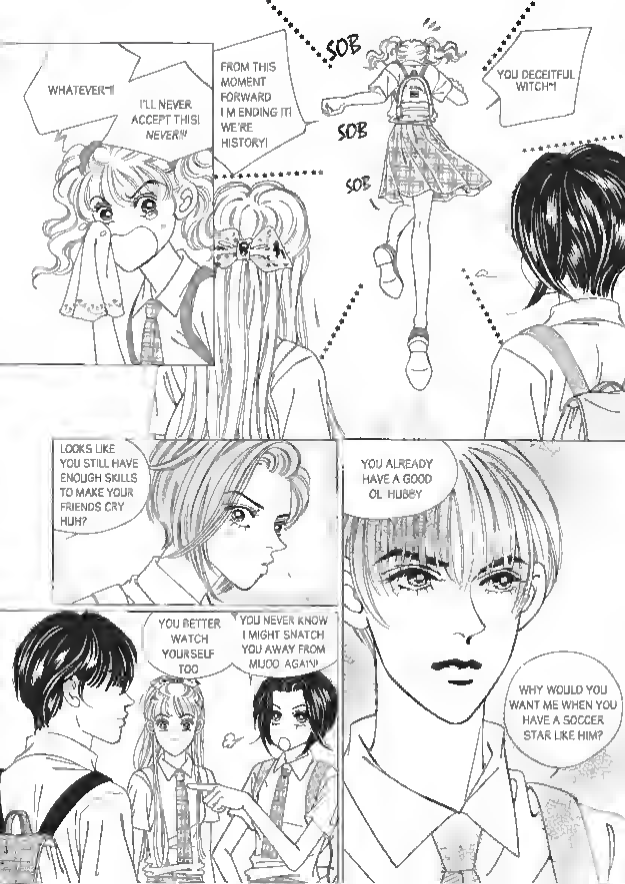
WHERE IS YOUR PRIDE? YOU SPILLED YOUR OWN BLOOD WHEN SATTLING HER IN THE PAST!

THEN, YOUR GOOD OL HUNNY WAS STOLEN FROM YOU AND YOU STILL WANNA BE BESTIES W TH THIS WENCH!!!

COULD SHE BE... RIGHT? MAYBE I DON'T HAVE ANY PRIDE.

AND THERE'S MORE! Y'KNOW WHAT THIS IS?! YOU'RE TRYING TO HAVE YOUR TWISTED FANTASIES COME TO LIFE BY GETTING YOUR EX-LOVER AND CURRENT BOY TOY IN YOUR CLUTCHES ALL AT THE SAME TIME!

HEY! WHAT'S UP WITH YOUR LAME MONOLOGUES?! THE WAY YOU TALK IS GROSSER THAN A ROACH INFESTATION!


WHATEVER!!
I'LL NEVER ACCEPT THIS! NEVER!!!
FROM THIS MOMENT FORWARD I'M ENDING IT! WE'RE HISTORY!
SOB
SOB
SOB
YOU DECEITFUL WITCH!
LOOKS LIKE YOU STILL HAVE ENOUGH SKILLS TO MAKE YOUR FRIENDS CRY HUH?
YOU ALREADY HAVE A GOOD OL' HUBBY
YOU BETTER WATCH YOURSELF TOO
YOU NEVER KNOW I MIGHT SNATCH YOU AWAY FROM MIJOO AGAIN!
WHY WOULD YOU WANT ME WHEN YOU HAVE A SOCCER STAR LIKE HIM?

SOKIT YANG ISN'T MY GOOD OL HUBBY
HE'S MY ONE AND ONLY BOYFRIEND
WELL, HIS SKILLS ARE INDEED ADMIRABLE
HE GAINED A PRIVILEGE THAT I NEVER GOT TO ENJOY
YOUR HUMOR'S IMPROVED A LOT OVER THE PAST YEAR. YOU USED TO BE THE MOST BORING OL LAME O AROUND.
WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT IMAGE OF YOURS?
HEH

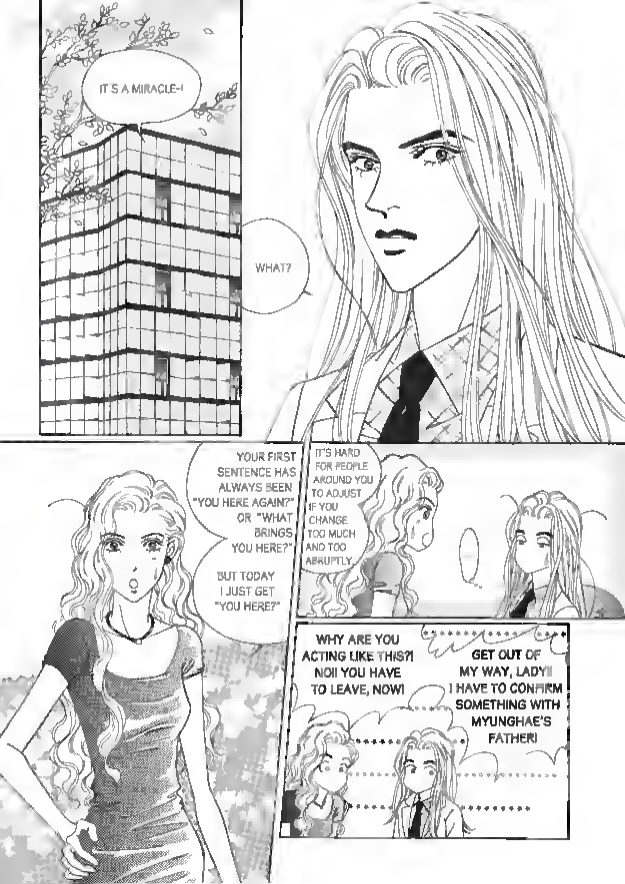
YOU KNOW THAT MUJOO RANKS CLOSER TO ME IN TERMS OF BEING A BORING OL LAME-O

I HAD TO AT LEAST STEP IT UP SO WE DIDN'T DULL EACH OTHER TO DEATH

OHO IS THAT RIGHT

IT S STILL AWKWARD

BUT SOON ENOUGH THINGS WILL GO BACK TO BEING THE WAY THEY WERE


IT'S A MIRACLE-!
WHAT?
YOUR FIRST SENTENCE HAS ALWAYS BEEN "YOU HERE AGAIN?" OR "WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?"
BUT TODAY I JUST GET "YOU HERE?"
IT'S HARD FOR PEOPLE AROUND YOU TO ADJUST IF YOU CHANGE TOO MUCH AND TOO ABRUPTLY.
WHY ARE YOU ACTING LIKE THIS?! NO!! YOU HAVE TO LEAVE, NOW!
GET OUT OF MY WAY, LADY!! I HAVE TO CONFIRM SOMETHING WITH MYUNGHAE'S FATHER!

MS LEE.
CLOSE UP
MIND-BLOWING BEAUTY
SO IT WAS... SO IT WAS...
REALLY TRUE!

IS THAT HER...? IS SHE THE WOMAN YOU'RE MARRYING?!
EH?
I'M NO MATCH FOR HER! SHE'S TOO BEAUTIFUL!!
SOB
SOB
SOB
SOB
IT'S RUN SO DEEP... THIS PASSION I'VE HAD TOWARDS YOU... FOR SO LONG!!
PLEASE~ PLEASE~ BE HAPPY~!!
SHE THINKS WE'RE GETTING MARRIED? HOW DID SHE HEAR THAT? AND FROM WHOM?!

IT'S TRUE.
I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT MARRYING YOU
NO MATTER HOW I LOOK AT IT MYUNGHAE REALLY NEEDS A MOM.
I'LL SOON MEET WITH YOUR PARENTS AND

WHAT'S WRONG?
HEY, HEEGYUNG KIM!
YEAH I SHOULD REALLY JUST COME OUT WITH THE TRUTH
FOR SANGIUM TO MARRY HEEGYUNG
WITHOUT KNOWING THAT IT WAS REALLY SOMEONE ELSE WHO SAVED HIM...

THEN AGAIN REVEALING SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED OVER A DECADE AGO
MIGHT JUST END UP HURTING ALL THREE OF THEM
WHAT THE HELL AM I SUPPOSED TO DO~~?!
HAVE YOU COME TO?
HEY, HOW DO YOU MANAGE TO HAVE SO MANY ILLNESSES WHEN YOU LOOK SO GREAT ON THE OUTSIDE?
GOODNESS~! HYPOGLYCEMIA?

CONSIDER YOURSELF LUCKY THAT I M A DOCTOR.
YOU'LL BE MARRYING YOUR VERY OWN PERSONAL PHYSICIAN WHO'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.
DO YOU MEAN THAT?
HAVE YOU EVER SEEN ME JOKE AROUND?
WHEN YOU SAY THAT YOU'LL MARRY ME...

I I
CAN'T EVEN HAVE KIDS
FOR ME. WHEN IT COMES TO CHILDREN
MYUNGHAE WILL BE THE ONLY ONE FOR ME FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE.
WHY DO YOU THINK I'M GETTING MARRIED IN THE FIRST PLACE?
YOU THINK I WANT ANY MORE CHILDREN THAN MYUNGHAE?
IT'S BECAUSE YOU FEEL BAD FOR ME. ISN'T IT?
SINCE, I MIGHT DIE— IF MY ILLNESS RELAPSES.
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT THAT MIGHT BE PART OF IT TOO

THIS... THIS MUST BE A DREAM TOO
Sob / Sob
IT'S ALL BECAUSE I'VE HAD THIS KIND OF DREAM TOO MANY TIMES TOO MANY TIMES.
WHAT'S THERE TO FEEL SO MOVED BY?
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW BAD A PICK I AM FOR A MARRIAGE PARTNER!

SOB
SOB
FROM A PSYCHIATRIST'S POINT OF VIEW, I'D SAY THAT YOUR GERMOPHOBIC AND MISOGYNISTIC TENDENCIES ARE ALMOST CURED!
WELL... LOOKS LIKE THAT'S TRUE
DIRECTOR

BOKIT'S NOT AT SCHOOL NOW
HE WENT TO DAEWON JUNIOR HIGH
WITH HIS SOCCER TEAM FOR A PRACTICE MATCH

WHAT YOU SAID...
AT BURGER KING THAT TIME. I REALLY THOUGHT IT OVER.
I DON'T THINK THAT JUST BECAUSE YOU MET SOMEONE A LONG TIME AGO.
THAT YOU CAN KNOW EVERYTHING THERE IS TO KNOW ABOUT THAT PERSON

IT MIGHT ONLY BEEN A YEAR SINCE I MET BOKIT...

AND MAYBE I DON'T KNOW THAT MUCH ABOUT HIM.

BUT HE AND I CONNECT PRETTY WELL.

I'M GOING TO KEEP TRYING HARDER FROM NOW ON TO UNDERSTAND HIM EVEN BETTER.

AND I'M GONNA LIKE HIM... EVEN MORE.

ŌKIT...
I THINK I KIND OF GET
WHY YOU LIKE HER

TELL HIM!
TELL SANGBUM THAT YOU WERE THE ONE WHO REALLY SAVED HIS LIFE!!
HE'S GETTING MARRIED!
ARE YOU GONNA HIDE THE WHOLE TRUTH AND LET HIM GO, JUST LIKE THAT?
I REGRET THIS
I SHOULD'VE TOLD HIM THE TRUTH RIGHT WHEN I FOUND OUT ABOUT IT
I SHOULD'VE IGNORED WHAT YOU WERE SAYING AND TOLD HIM THE TRUTH ANYWAY!

SO IF YOU WON'T TELL HIM, I WILL!
NO, NO, JOONGHAN~!
PLEASE... PLEASE...
SANGHUM HAS TO KNOW THE TRUTH, TOO!
JISOO--!
HEY, JISOO JUNG! SNAP OUT OF IT!!
THE ONLY REASON HE S CHOOSING HEEGYUNG IS BECAUSE HE THINKS SHE SAVED HIM!

KA THU MP
I HAVEN'T BEEN STAYING AROUND HIM BECAUSE I WANTED TO BE CHOSEN BY HIM..
I CAN'T BE A BURDEN TO HIM...
SIMPLY BECAUSE I SAVED HIS LIFE, ONCE.

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MORE THAN ANYTHING HEEGYUNG IS...
HEEGYUNG ISN'T WELL.
SHE WENT TO THE STATES TO BE TREATED FOR HER STAGE IV OVARIAN CANCER.
AND SHE BARELY MANAGED TO SURVIVE.
IF SHE GETS HER HEART BROKEN, HER BODY WILL BECOME TOO FRAGILE.
HER ILLNESS COULD RELAPSE FROM THAT... AND SHE COULD ALSO EVEN DIE
I CAN'T TELL HIM NEVER
HEEGYUNG IS...?

I SEE.

SO YOU'RE GOING BACK IN 3 DAYS

GUESS IT'LL BE TOUGH FOR US TO MEET UP AGAIN AFTER YOU LEAVE THIS TIME

. . . . .

I HAVE ONE SMALL REQUEST

PLEASE ACCEPT COACH YANG'S APOLOGY

HE'S JUST BAD AT EXPRESSING HOW HE FEELS AND HE DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO SAY HE'S SORRY

BUT I'M SURE HE'S ADMITTED TO HIMSELF THAT WHAT HE DID SO LONG AGO WAS WRONG

YOU'RE STILL LECTURING ME RIGHT DOWN TO OUR LAST MOMENTS TOGETHER.
DO YOU FEEL, AT LEAST A LITTLE SAD THAT I'M LEAVING?
I...

WON'T LEAVE, IF YOU TELL ME NOT TO
IF YOU TELL ME NOT TO...
BECAUSE YOU WON'T BE THERE
...
TO BE HONEST I...
DON'T WANT TO GO BACK

I'M FINE NOW.
SONGYI YANG
THE SMALL SCARS FROM MY CNILDHOOD
ARE MORE THAN HEALED
I JUST HAD CRAPPY PARENTS THAT S ALL. NOW I M SURROUNDED BY NOTHING BUT GOOD PEOPLE.
AND..
EVEN THOUGH MY GRANDFATHER PASSED AWAY
I STILL HAVE MY GRANDMA JOONGHAN

THE ONLY GIRL I'VE EVER LIKED IN MY LIFE SO FAR...
HAVE YOU...
EVER LIKED ME?
IS MYUNGHAE. AND...

I THINK THAT'LL STILL BE THE CASE IN THE FUTURE, TOO...
EVEN THOUGH SHE DOESN'T REALLY KNOW...
HOW MUCH I LIKE HER.
YEAH...
I GET IT

REALLY?!

TO HEEGYUNG?!

WOW~! ♡ THAT'S AWESOME~~!!! THAT'S SUCH COOL NEWS~~~!!! ♡

IF YOU'RE THIS HAPPY JUST OVER HERE, I'M JEALOUS~! ♡

KYAA

WHEN'S THE WEDDING?

I WISH IT COULD HAPPEN SOON!! ♡

YOU WANNA SEND YOUR PAPA AWAY THAT FAST, MYUNGHAE HYUN?!

PAPA ~!

WE HAVEN'T EVEN DISCUSSED THE RING DETAILS YET!

HA HA HA HA

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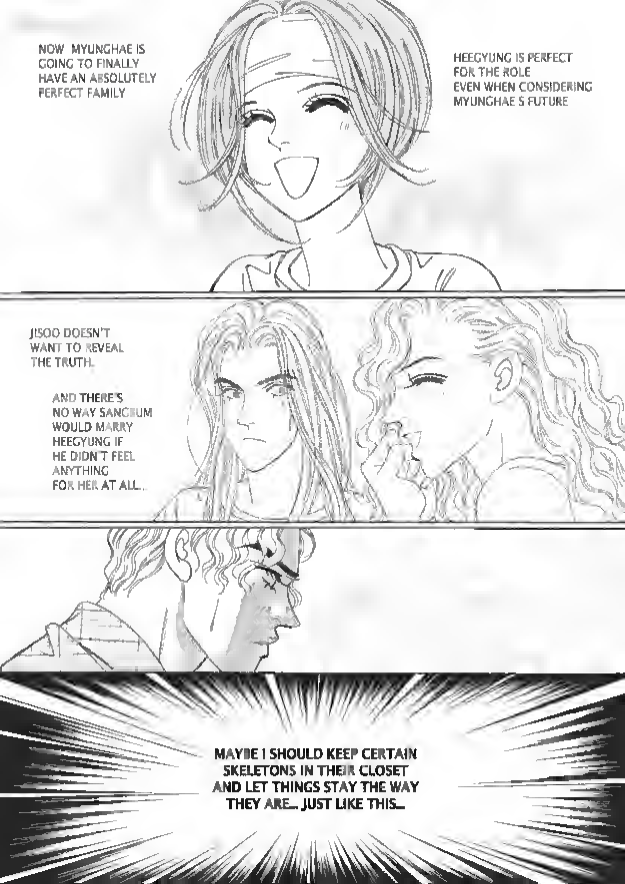
Youngran Lee

Papa

EVERYBODY SEEMS SO HAPPY ...
IT'S SO UNFAIR!
HAHAHA ~~
SEE, WHAT'S SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN IS THAT YOU WOULD REBEL, THROW A WRENCH IN AND START SCREAMING ABOUT HOW YOU DON'T WANT PAPA TO GET MARRIED
I DON'T GET IT. WHY WOULD THAT BE WHAT YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO DO?
MAYBE IT REALLY IS BEST TO LET THINGS TAKE THEIR NATURAL COURSE LIKE THIS
I'M HAPPY ABOUT GETTING MARRIED TO YOUR PAPA, BUT...
MORE THAN ANYTHING I'M UNBELIEVABLY HAPPY THAT YOU'LL BE MY DAUGHTER, MYUNGHAE.
SAME HERE~!
I HAVE AN UNEASY FEELING THAT SHE'LL GET ALONG BETTER WITH HER NEW MOM THAN SHE WILL WITH ME...
GRRR
A CLOSE-MINDED PAPA WHO'S SERIOUSLY NERVOUS THAT HE MIGHT GET HIS DAUGHTER SNATCHED AWAY! WORK HIM


NOW MYUNGHAE IS GOING TO FINALLY HAVE AN ABSOLUTELY PERFECT FAMILY
HEEGYUNG IS PERFECT FOR THE ROLE EVEN WHEN CONSIDERING MYUNGHAE'S FUTURE
JISOO DOESN'T WANT TO REVEAL THE TRUTH.
AND THERE'S NO WAY SANGHUM WOULD MARRY HEEGYUNG IF HE DIDN'T FEEL ANYTHING FOR HER AT ALL...
MAYBE I SHOULD KEEP CERTAIN SKELETONS IN THEIR CLOSET AND LET THINGS STAY THE WAY THEY ARE... JUST LIKE THIS...

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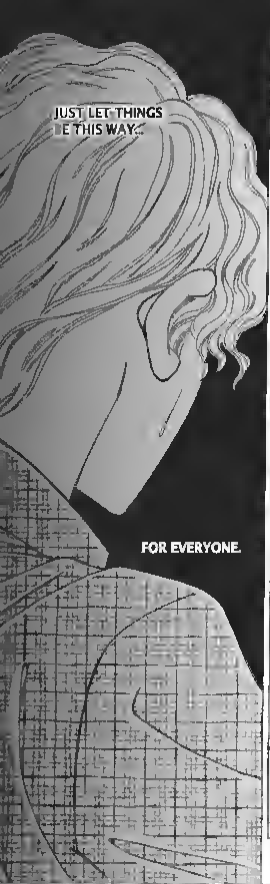
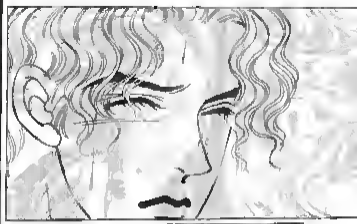
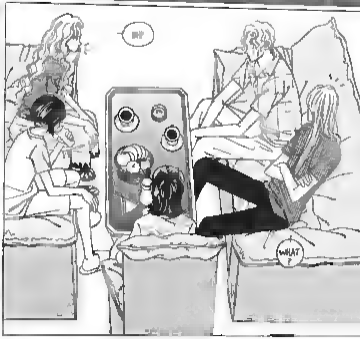

JUST LET THINGS BE THIS WAY...
FOR EVERYONE.



I'M SORRY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WHAT?

I'M SORRY HEEGYUNG I TRULY AM SORRY...

JOONGHAN

I JUST CAN'T I JUST CAN'T SIT BACK AND LET THINGS PROCEED LIKE THIS.

I DON'T THINK I CAN KEEP COVERING UP THE TRUTH FOR THE REST OF TIME.

ALL THOSE YEARS AGO...

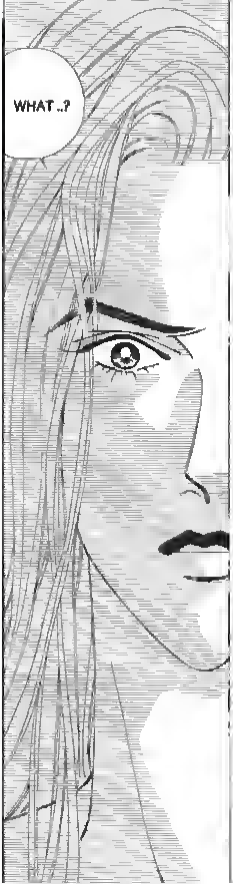
WHEN THAT INCIDENT HAPPENED IN THE GANGWON PROVINCE.

THE PERSON WHO SAVED SANGBUM...

WHAT'S WITH YOU?

WHY ARE YOU ACTING LIKE THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN?

WAS NURSE
JISOO JUNG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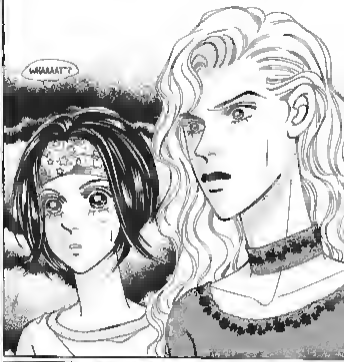

WHAAAAT?

NURSE JUNG?
YOU MEAN... THE HEAD NURSE FROM SANGBUM'S CLINIC?

SANGBUM AND HIS CAR PLUNGED RIGHT INTO THE LAKE.
JISOO DOVE HEADFIRST INTO THE FREEZING WATER AND SAVED HIM.
WHILE SHE WENT TO CALL 911
HEEGYUNG HAD ALREADY FOUND HIM UNCONSCIOUS AND MOVED HIM TO THE HOSPITAL.
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?!

OH... OH MY GOD...
I CAN'T BELIEVE I DIDN'T REALIZE WHAT HAD ACTUALLY HAPPENED...
FOR 10 LONG YEARS.

NOW THAT I LOOK BACK ON IT ALL... I REMEMBER WHAT THE DOCTOR WHO FIRST EXAMINED SANGIUM SAID...
HE SAID THAT THERE WAS NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, SINCE SANGIUM HAD ALREADY BEEN ADMINISTERED EXCELLENT EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE.
I HAD NO IDEA WHAT HE MEANT AT THE TIME.
REALLY...
I REALLY TRIED TO KEEP IT TO MYSELF UNTIL THE END.
THIS STUPID STORY...
A STORY THAT DOES NOBODY ANY GOOD AFTER IT S REVEALED...
I M SURE I LL REGRET EVERYTHING I VE SAID THE MOMENT MY MOUTH STOPS MOVING

YOU WERE PLANNING ON HIDING THIS UNTIL THE VERY END?

MY GOD...

JOONGHAN YOU RE SO CRUEL.

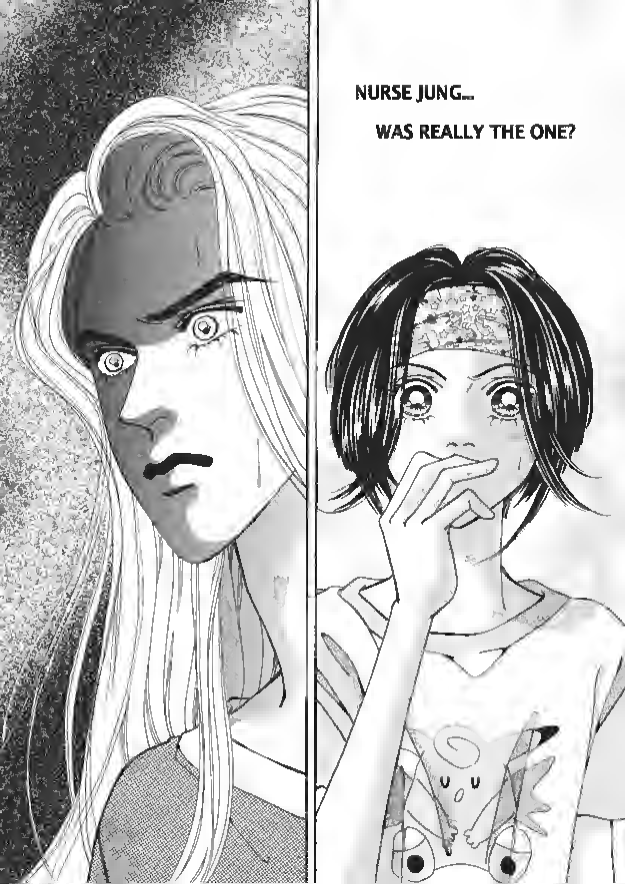
I KNOW THAT EVEN IF JISOO BEGGED YOU TO BE QUIET

IF YOU HAD JUST TOLD ME AS SOON AS YOU FOUND OUT ABOUT IT

IF YOU HAD ONLY DONE THAT

TREMBLE

TREMBLE


NURSE JUNG...
WAS REALLY THE ONE?

HEY~ THAT STORY TOTALLY SOUNDS LIKE A NOVEL~!
IF THE WHOLE THING WITH PAPA GETTING MARRIED HAD NEVER HAPPENED, WE WOULD'VE NEVER FOUND OUT FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES
ANYWAY~ JOONGHAN SHIN'S PROBLEM IS THAT HE'S WAY MORE SERIOUS THAN HE NEEDS TO BE. JUST LIKE HIS NAME
THEN WHO'S GONNA BE YOUR PAPA'S BLUSHING BRIDE?

THAT THAT S...
GONNA BE THE ONE WHO SAVES PAPA...
I DO LIKE HEEGYUNG BUT I LIKE NURSE JUNG TOO
NO PAPA'S FEELINGS ARE THE IMPORTANT THING HERE, NOT MINE!
FIRMM
ARGH~, THIS IS TOO HARD~!
MY SOFTWARE CAN'T COMPUTE SUCH CRAZY STUFF~!
TALK ABOUT TALKING LIKE AN OLD FART~
AS TIME GOES ON EVERYTHING WILL SOLVE ITSELF IN A NATURAL WAY

BOKIT'S DAD

I NEED TO SPEAK TO YOU FOR A LITTLE WHILE
WELL, THERE S NOTHING I WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU
LET S GO! NOW!
WHIRL
IS SHE YOUR GIRLFRIEND?

HELLO
BOW
MY NAME IS MYUNGHAE HYUN
OH... R. RIGHT
C'MON, LET'S GET OUTTA HERE ALREADY!

HEY !
HEY !
LET GO YOU RE HURTING MY ARM~!
I SAID TO GET OFFA ME YOU PUNK! LET GO OF MY ARM!
YOU WANNA DIE TODAY?!
BAP
THERE S NOT A CHANCE IN THE WORLD THAT SHE COULD VE BEEN RAISED BY A FATHER LIKE ME
SHE S SUCH A VIBRANT GIRL A LIGHT HEARTED KID

HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU TO LET GO?!

SHEESH! THIS HURTS LIKE HELL

YOU WOULDN'T BARGAIN HERE!

SHIT

SHE SAW SOMETHING THAT I NEVER WANTED TO SHOW HER

SO YOU BOW DOWN LIKE THAT FOR JUST ABOUT ANYONE?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "ANYONE?" HE'S YOUR DAD

AND YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BOW TO YOUR DAD— THERE'S NO WAY AROUND IT!

HOW HOW DID YOU KNOW

ANYBODY CAN TELL IF THEY SO MUCH AS OPEN THEIR EYES!
YOU GUYS TOTALLY LOOK ALIKE!

WHAT YOU'RE TURNING RED NOW? OVER THIS?
HRMPH
HA! YOU SISSY– AND YOU TRY AND MAKE LIKE YOU'RE ALWAYS SO TOUGH

YOU MUST BE CONFUSING YOURSELF FOR THE HERO IN SOME MELODRAMA!

BUT MAKE SURE YOU REFRAIN FROM PULLING THAT KINDA CRAZY CRAP FROM NOW ON. IT DOESN'T MAKE YOU LOOK COOL... AT ALL.

I don't do THAT to look cool!

AND THIS, IS SERIOUSLY A SAUCY THING FOR ME TO SAY...

BUT, IN MY OPINION, IT'S BETTER TO HAVE A PARENT, NO MATTER HOW HEARTLESS HE CAN BE. THAN TO NOT HAVE ONE AT ALL.

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO HERE?!

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME WHAT HAD HAPPENED BACK THEN?!

JUST WHAT THE HELL KIND OF SCHEME ARE YOU COOKING UP, NURSE JUNG?!

I CAN'T BELIEVE THE EPITOME OF PERFECTION, THE HEAD NURSE, IS GETTING CHEWED OUT.

THE DIRECTOR MUST BE COMPLETELY FURIOUS.

YOU REALLY ARE A PIECE OF WORK!

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU HID THE TRUTH FOR AN ENTIRE DECADE, AND STILL HOVERED AROUND ME FOR ALL THIS TIME!

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS IT THAT YOU WANT FROM ME?!

WERE YOU THINKING, "OH, LET ME SIT BACK AND WATCH JUST HOW STUPIDLY HE CAN POSSIBLY BE,

NEVER KNOWING WHO IT WAS WHO REALLY SAVED HIS LIFE!" WAS THAT YOUR PLAN?!

SLAM

DIRECTOR.

DIRECTOR.

YES- . I AM TERRIBLY SORRY THAT I JUST FOUND OUT ABOUT THIS!

OH, BUT WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO KNEEL DOWN BEFORE YOU AT YOUR MERCY? ISN'T THAT THE VERY LEAST I COULD DO?!

ARE YOU RELIEVED, NOW THAT YOU'VE GOTTEN ME INTO SUCH A PATHETIC STATE?!

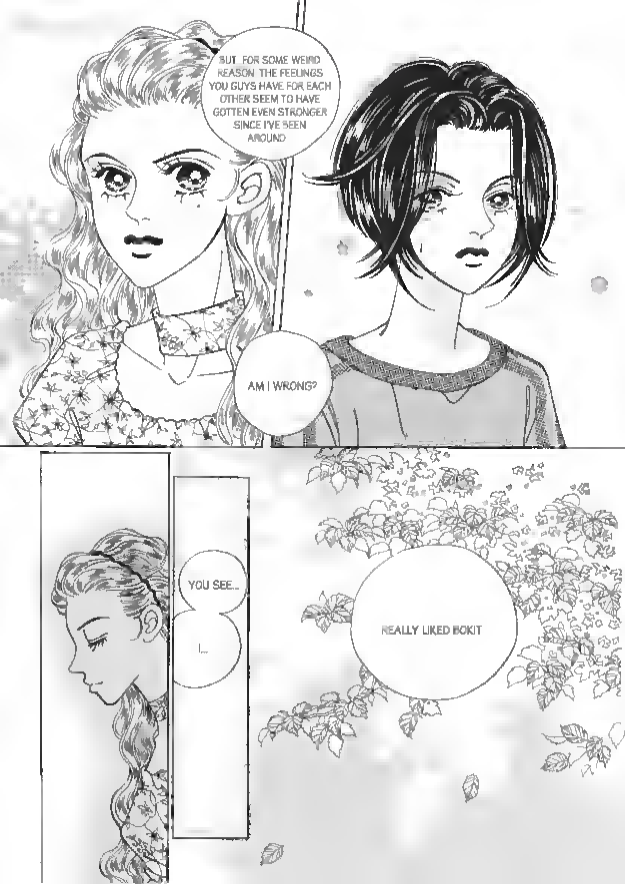
I FEEL LIKE MY HEAD'S ABOUT TO EXPLODE! I MEAN, THIS JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE--!! AT ALL--!!

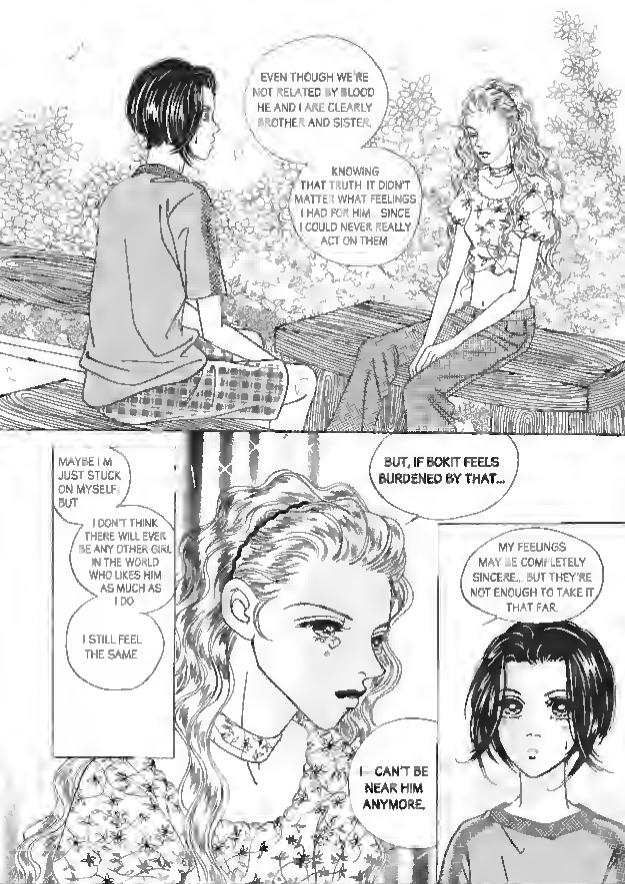
I M. SORRY
I M SORRY
YOU RE SORRY?
FOR WHAT?
WHAT THE HELL FOR?

FOR SAVING ME. ?
FOR HIDING THE TRUTH. ? FOR HEEGYUNG ?
MY GOD ...
I REALLY CAN'T HANDLE THIS WOMAN
WHAT IS THIS?
HOW COULD THIS KIND OF CRAZINESS EVEN HAPPEN?
I'M SO FURIOUS... I CAN BARELY COPE. DAMN IT!

I'M SORRY...
FOR ASKING YOU TO COME MEET ME SO SUDDENLY
UM, BY THE WAY... HOW DID YOU GET MY CELLPHONE NUMBER?
OH, I JUST JACKED IT FROM PAPA'S PLANNER. OBVIOUSLY HE WOULDN'T HAVE GIVEN IT TO ME IF I'D ASKED.
NO WORRIES.
WH...WHO DO THAT PUNK EVEN GET MY NUMBER?
PAPA'S THE CULPRIT BEHIND THIS! I'M SURE HE LEAKED THE NO.
ARRGH! I WAS GONNA GO PUBLIC WITH IT AFTER TEASING HIM A LITTLE MORE.

I THOUGHT I'D SAY GOODBYE TO YOU
I'M GOING BACK TO THE STATES TOMORROW
AND I'D LIKE TO APOLOGIZE...
IF I MADE YOU FEEL BAD AT ALL DURING MY STAY HERE, I'M SORRY
I HOPE YOU CAN UNDERSTAND WHERE I'M COMING FROM.
I'M REALLY JEALOUS OF YOU... SO I WAS JUST BEING KIND A SCREWY


BUT FOR SOME WEIRD REASON THE FEELINGS YOU GUYS HAVE FOR EACH OTHER SEEM TO HAVE GOTTEN EVEN STRONGER SINCE I'VE SEEN AROUND
AM I WRONG?
YOU SEE...
I...
REALLY LIKED BOKIT


EVEN THOUGH WE'RE NOT RELATED BY BLOOD HE AND I ARE CLEARLY BROTHER AND SISTER.
KNOWING THAT TRUTH IT DIDN'T MATTER WHAT FEELINGS I HAD FOR HIM. SINCE I COULD NEVER REALLY ACT ON THEM
MAYBE I M JUST STUCK ON MYSELF: BUT
I DON'T THINK THERE WILL EVER BE ANY OTHER GIRL IN THE WORLD WHO LIKES HIM AS MUCH AS I DO
I STILL FEEL THE SAME
BUT, IF BOKIT FEELS BURDENED BY THAT...
MY FEELINGS MAY BE COMPLETELY SINCERE... BUT THEY'RE NOT ENOUGH TO TAKE IT THAT FAR.
I... CAN'T BE NEAR HIM ANYMORE.

YOU SAID YOU LIKED BOKIT
DON'T LET THOSE FEELINGS CHANGE. EVER.
THE REASON I CAME TO KOREA WAS BECAUSE OF HIM.
I REALLY WANTED TO SEE A SMILE ON BOKIT'S FACE ONCE AGAIN

NOW THAT I'VE SEEN IT FIRSTHAND
I THINK I CAN LEAVE WITH MY MIND AT PEACE.

WHEN I SEE HIM NEXT TIME, I'M GONNA TRY TO MEET HIM
AS NOTHING BUT A NICE OLDER SISTER.

PLEASE... TAKE GOOD CARE OF HIM

I'M REALLY GLAD THAT BOKIT HAS YOU

JUST WHAT ELSE
DO YOU HAVE ON FILE ABOUT ME THAT I'M COMPLETELY CLUELESS ABOUT?
NOTHING CHANGES JUST BECAUSE YOU KNOW THE TRUTH NOW.
JISOO DOESN'T WANT IT TO
WOULD YOU MARRY HEEGYUNG IF YOU WERE IN MY SITUATION?!
OF COURSE. THE FACT THAT MYUNGHAE LIKED HEEGYUNG AND THE FACT THAT YOU THOUGHT SHE'D SAVED YOU WERE THE WOMAN'S BIGGEST SELLING POINTS WHEN YOU DECIDED TO MARRY HER.
BUT YOU KNOW IT'S TRUE THAT YOUR PITY FOR HER ILLNESS PLAYED A BIG ROLE IN THAT DECISION TOO
WHATEVER MADE YOU DECIDE TO MAKE HER YOUR PARTNER, YOU FELT THE LEAST BURDENED AROUND HEEGYUNG
YOU TWO HAD BEEN AROUND EACH OTHER ON AND OFF FOR 10 YEARS... AND HAD A SPECIAL CONNECTION TO EACH OTHER.

IF YOU LOVED HEEGYUNG NO MATTER THE TYPE OF LOVE YOU HAD FOR HER..
WHAT KIND OF GROSS LINES ARE YOU SPOUTING OFF? DID YOU SERIOUSLY JUST SAY "LOVE?!"
THE ONLY LIVING BEING I LOVE IN THIS WHOLE WIDE WORLD IS MY MYUNGHAE!
I GUESS... I SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID ANYTHING
STOP TALKING NONSENSE! ARE YOU SAYING THAT I SHOULDN'T HAVE KNOWN THE TRUTH OF MY OWN LIFE?!
SO, THAT'S IT?
WHAT I'M TRYING TO ASK, IS WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME ABOUT THIS WAY BACK WHEN?!

WHY KEEP IT A SECRET UNTIL THINGS HAVE FALLEN APART SO TERRIBLY?

SANGEUM

I M FINE.

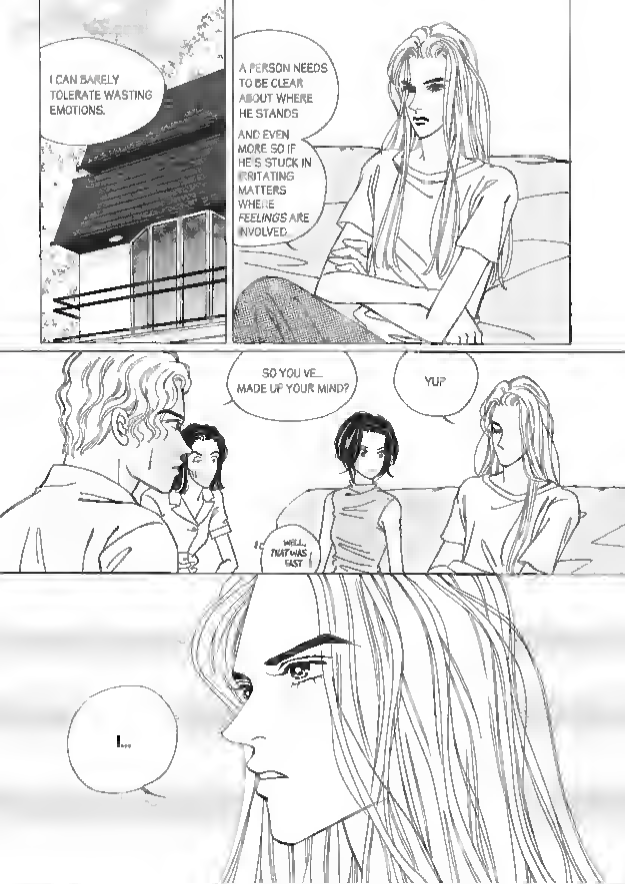
REALLY I M OKAY

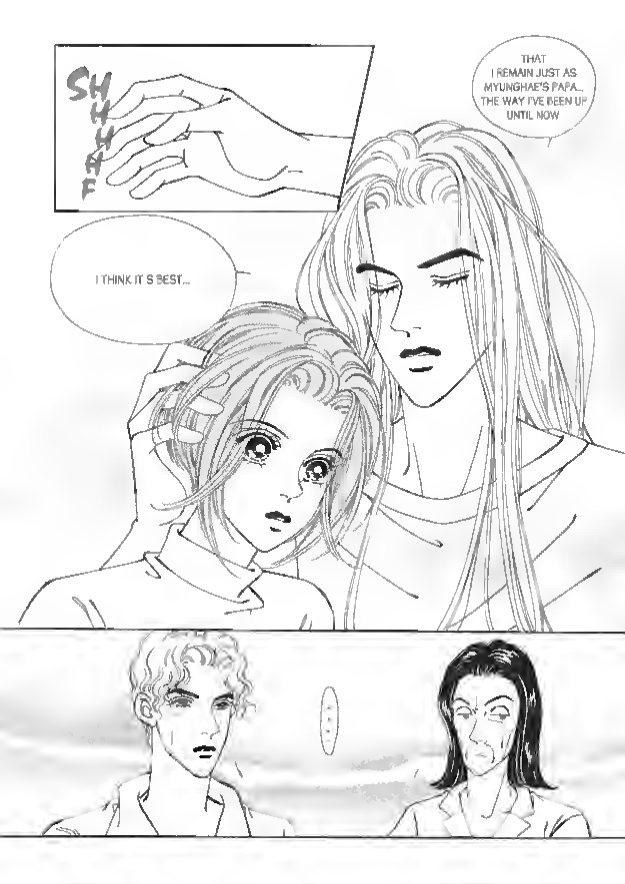
SO SANGEUM

DON T FEEL BAD

ON MY ACCOUNT

THERE S ALREADY NO ROOM FOR ME TO MAKE ANY OTHER CHOICES
YOU CAN'T CRY...
YOU LL LEAVE QUIETLY WITHOUT A FUSS!
EVEN IF YOU COLLAPSE AND DIE THAT LL COME AFTERWARDS
I WON T FORGIVE YOU IF YOU SHOW YOUR WEAK SIDE AND MAKE ALL THESE PEOPLE SUFFER
YOU EVEN GOT PROPOSED TO BY SANGBUM
AND FOR A WHILE, YOU FELT SO MUCH HAPPINESS IT WAS AS IF YOU WERE IN A DREAM
THE LONGER I LINGER AROUND HERE, THE MORE SANGBUM WILL BE...
SANGBUM WILL BE...


I CAN BARELY TOLERATE WASTING EMOTIONS.
A PERSON NEEDS TO BE CLEAR ABOUT WHERE HE STANDS
AND EVEN MORE SO IF HE'S STUCK IN IRRITATING MATTERS WHERE FEELINGS ARE INVOLVED.
SO YOU VE... MADE UP YOUR MIND?
YUP
WELL, THAT WAS FAST
I...


SHHHHF
THAT I REMAIN JUST AS MYUNGHAE'S PAPA... THE WAY I'VE BEEN UP UNTIL NOW
I THINK IT S BEST...

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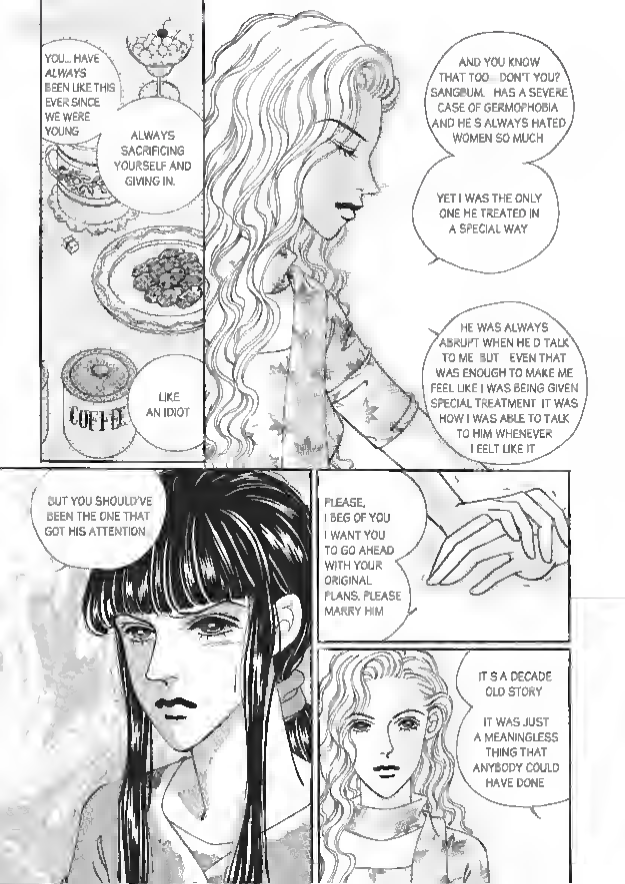
YOU... HAVE ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS EVER SINCE WE WERE YOUNG
ALWAYS SACRIFICING YOURSELF AND GIVING IN.
COFFEE
LIKE AN IDIOT
AND YOU KNOW THAT TOO... DON'T YOU? SANGBUM... HAS A SEVERE CASE OF GERMOPHOBIA AND HE'S ALWAYS HATED WOMEN SO MUCH
YET I WAS THE ONLY ONE HE TREATED IN A SPECIAL WAY
HE WAS ALWAYS ABRUPT WHEN HE'D TALK TO ME... BUT... EVEN THAT WAS ENOUGH TO MAKE ME FEEL LIKE I WAS BEING GIVEN SPECIAL TREATMENT. IT WAS HOW I WAS ABLE TO TALK TO HIM WHENEVER I FELT LIKE IT
BUT YOU SHOULD'VE BEEN THE ONE THAT GOT HIS ATTENTION
PLEASE, I BEG OF YOU. I WANT YOU TO GO AHEAD WITH YOUR ORIGINAL PLANS. PLEASE MARRY HIM
IT'S A DECADE OLD STORY
IT WAS JUST A MEANINGLESS THING THAT ANYBODY COULD HAVE DONE

NO I... DON'T THINK SO
WANT TO BE A DECENT ENOUGH HUMAN BEING TO KNOW WHEN TO STEP BACK.
FROM NOW ON YOU'LL BE THE SPECIAL ONE IN SANGBUM S LIFE.
I DON T KNOW IF IT LL HAPPEN RIGHT AWAY BUT I KNOW YOU LL EVENTUALLY HOLD THAT PLACE IN HIS LIFE.
AND IT'S TIME YOU FOUND HAPPINESS
I M SURE THINGS WILL TURN OUT THAT WAY JISOO

I STARTED THINKING TO MYSELF JUST HOW HORRIBLE I HAD BEEN...
ALL THOSE YEARS AGO.
ALL THOSE YEARS THAT I WENT ON LIVING BEHAVING IN A WAY THAT WAS TRUE TO NOTHING BUT MY EMOTIONS...
WHETHER YOU WANT TO CALL IT REGRET OR SELF EXAMINATION
WHATEVER IT WAS, I DIDN'T MEASURE UP AS A FATHER.
THAT PROBABLY GOES FOR YOUR MOTHER, TOO.

THE FIRST TIME I MET YOU THIS TIME AROUND... I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU THIS.
I NEEDED QUITE A BIT OF COURAGE,
TO EVEN BRING MYSELF TO COME AND FIND YOU
...

A LETTER OF RESIGNATION?!
YES. SHE SAID SHE WAS GOING BACK HOME TODAY
SHE WANTED YOU TO FORGIVE HER FOR LEAVING WITHOUT SAYING GOODBYE, DIRECTOR HYUN.
DO YOU BY ANY CHANCE, KNOW NURSE JUNG'S HOME ADDRESS?
SHIRT?

WHY DO I HAVE TO GO TO YOUR STUPID BIRTHDAY PARTY ANYWAYS?

DIDN'T WE ALREADY GO OUR SEPARATE WAYS?

HEY WHY ARE YOU PLAYIN SO HARD TO GET? HAVEN'T YOU BEEN FRIENDLESS SINCE YOU TOSSED ME ASIDE?

SEE, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO JUST PRETEND I'VE GOT AN OFFER YOU CAN'T REFUSE WHEN I COME ALONG AND WAVE THE WHITE FLAG~!

YOU~ CALL THIS THE BEHAVIOR OF AN APOLOGETIC PERSON?? THIS COMING FROM THE LOWLY WENCH WHO STUNG MY FACE WITH THE SLAP OF BETRAYAL!

MYUNGHAE HYUN S BEST FRIEND

CARES FOR NO ONE ELSE BUT SHINJA BAE. UNFAILINGLY

BETRAYAL? I DON'T RECALL EVER DOING ANYTHING TO BETRAY YOU.

Y'KNOW, I THOUGHT ABOUT SNATCHING AWAY YOUR BOYFRIEND OUT OF SPITE...LIKE *SOMEONE ELSE* WE BOTH KNOW.

BUT I RESTRAINED MYSELF FOR DR. HYUN'S SAKE.

YOU SHOULD BE GRATEFUL TO YOUR MR.

ARE YOU GONNA COME OR NOT?!

SURE. JUST SAY, "PLEASE COME IN HONOR OF MY BIRTHDAY, MADEMOISELLE SHINJA BAE."

DO WHATEVER THE HELL YOU WANT! I DON'T CARE IF YOU COME OR NOT~!!

CHILL! WITH ME JUST GET YOUR SCHEMES GOING!

FINE~! I SHALL ATTEND THE GALA HONORING YOU WITH MY PRESENCE!

I'LL FINALLY GET TO SEE YOUR WIFE!

EXCEPT... I SHALL ARRIVE EMPTY HANDED WITHOUT A GIFT!

NO!! THEN DON'T BOTHER COMING!!

WELCOME! WELCOME! COME WITH US HERE! WE'LL AT PRESENTS... WE'LL BE ALLEAD ON A GREAT ADVENTURE!

YOU DO EVERYTHING EXACTLY AS YOU PLEASE?
DIRECTOR HYUN-I
YOU THOUGHT THAT EVERYTHING WOULD JUST BE OKAY IF YOU RAN OFF ALL BY YOURSELF AND THREW THIS PAPER ASIDE FOR ME TO FIND AT WORK?!
WOOA
YOU SHOULD LEARN TO CLEAN UP THE MESSES THAT YOU MAKE

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Youngran Lee

Papa

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU WERE PACKING ALREADY
YOU DON T WASTE ANY TIME DO YOU?
IF YOU COULD LEAVE SO EASILY LIKE THIS.
WHY DIDN'T YOU GO THROUGH WITH IT A WHILE AGO?
I NEVER REALIZED THAT YOU WERE SUCH AN IRRESPONSIBLE PERSON NURSE JUNG
TAK

THIS IS.

I'M DOING THE RIGHT THING BY LEAVING, AREN'T I?

BY GOING BACK TO THE STATES OR WHEREVER. SO LONG AS IT'S FAR AWAY FROM HERE.

BECAUSE THE LONGER I STICK AROUND HERE... THE MORE OF A BURDEN I'M GOING TO BE TO JISOO AND SANGRUM

I DOUBT HE LL EVER KNOW HOW MUCH I LOVED HIM
OF COURSE THAT INSENSITIVE PRICK WOULDN T KNOW A SINGLE THING ABOUT THAT
UNTIL THE END OF HIS DAYS...
HE LL NEVER KNOW NOT EVEN AFTER HE S DEAD AND IN THE GROUND
THAT S SOMETHING HE WON'T KNOW
AND MYUNGHAE...
WILL MYUNGHAE KNOW?
WILL SHE EVER KNOW HOW MUCH I LOVED HER?
WILL SHE UNDERSTAND?

WHAT IF SHE NEVER HAS ANY IDEA...
WHAT THEN WHAT DO I DO?
SORRY
I M REALLY SORRY HEEGYUNG.
HAPPINESS
THAT CAME INTO MY LIFE SO BRIEFLY AND THEN DISAPPEARED
LIKE A DREAM

WAS...
THE GIRL FROM..
MY SECOND YEAR IN GRAMMAR SCHOOL...
NAMED JISOO JUNG?
YEAH...
I THINK SHE WAS
MY VERY FIRST AND LAST GIRLFRIEND
SANGHUN OPPA!
DON'T FORGET ME!

I DON'T REMEMBER THAT GIRL'S FACE... OR HER NAME
YET I CAN STILL RECALL THIS LITTLE DOLL.
IS IT BECAUSE OBJECTS NEVER CHANGE, EVEN THOUGH PEOPLE DO?
I'VE SHOPPED AROUND FOR 2 DAYS WITH JOONGHAN JUST TO FIND THIS.
BECAUSE I FELT SO BAD ABOUT SAYING GOODBYE TO HER.
SAYING HOW THIS DOLL'S SWEET FACE REMINDED ME OF THAT GIRL.
I THINK SHE TRANSFERRED SCHOOLS AT THAT TIME..
WHEN DID SHE COME UP TO SEOUL?
WHEN SHE WAS IN 8TH GRADE.

HAVE YOU BEEN WATCHING ME FROM AFAR SINCE BACK THEN?
THAT'S INTENSE...
ARE YOU SOME KIND OF STALKER?
BECAUSE OUR FEELINGS AREN'T SUCH SIMPLE THINGS.
I CAN'T PROMISE YOU ANYTHING YET...

WOULD YOU DO THAT FOR ME?
EVEN SO IF I ASKED YOU
TO WAIT FOR ME A LITTLE LONGER.
YOU'VE ALREADY BEEN WAITING FOR TWO DECADES.
SO YOU MIGHT AS WELL KEEP AT IT FOR ME.
OF COURSE, I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU'RE TRYING TO LEAVE.

YOU'RE ONE TOUGH WOMAN TO HANDLE.

YOU MET YOUR OWN FATHER~?!!

YEAH~

SEE MY MOM PASSED AWAY AS SOON AS SHE GAVE BIRTH TO ME

AND MY DAD LOST ME WHEN I WAS ONLY 4 NOW A DECADE S PASSED SINCE THEN

AND DR. SHIN JUST HAPPENED TO FIND ME BY COINCIDENCE! HE THOUGHT THAT MAYBE I WAS MY DAD S LONG LOST KID SINCE MY DAD AND WERE SO MUCH LIKE EACH OTHER AND GUESS WHAT? I WAS!

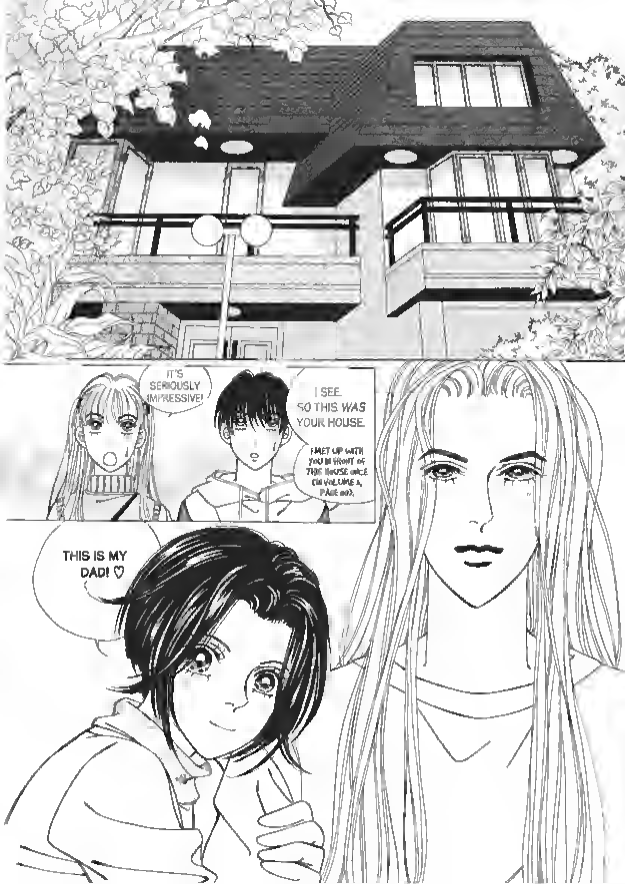
WHOA~ SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED

IT SOUNDS LIKE A CRAZY SOAP OPERA~!!

D...DOESN'T IT?

PHEW! I'M SWEATING BULLETS~!

SCRAPS~ THAT DIDN'T WRITE


IT'S SERIOUSLY IMPRESSIVE!
I SEE. SO THIS WAS YOUR HOUSE.
I MET UP WITH YOU IN FRONT OF THIS HOUSE ONCE (IN VOLUME 4, PAGE 60).
THIS IS MY DAD! ♡

HANDSOME, IMPOSSIBLY BEAUTIFUL, STUNNING MCDREAMY!

THIS IS MIJOO NA

AND THAT'S HYUNJOON KIM

OH YES... HELLO! NICE TO MEET YOU

I'M HYUNJOON KIM. I'M... HONORED TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAINTANCE...

MY NAME IS MIJOO NA

IT'S SO GOOD TO FINALLY SEE YOU GUYS IN THE FINAL VOLUME. AFTER I'VE BEEN HEARING ABOUT YOU SINCE THE FIRST VOLUME!

COME BACK AND VISIT OFTEN FROM NOW ON

I HOPE YOU'LL ALWAYS GET ALONG WITH MYUNGHAE.

YE... YES.

OF COURSE...

H HE'S YOUR DAD?! FOR REAL?!
HE'S SO AWESOME~!♡
HE'S LIKE THE PRINCE FROM A FAIRY TALE!♡
YEAH
KIDS AND THEIR DADS ARE SUPPOSED TO LOOK JUST LIKE EACH OTHER THE WAY THOSE TWO DO
THIS IS MY ROOM.
WHOA~~~!
AND THIS IS MY WALK-IN CLOSET. AND THIS IS MY BATHROOM.
THIS IS SO AWESOME~!
AND YOUR HOUSE IS SO SO NICE!
I THINK I'VE ONLY SEEN PLACES LIKE THIS ON TV!
AND THIS IS OUR GREEN HOUSE!
WOW~!

I'M SO HAPPY FOR YOU!

I'M TOTALLY, TOTALLY THRILLED FOR YOU, MYUNGHAE~♪

Y'KNOW.. THOSE TWO...

THIS TREE IS SOOOO PRETTY

IT REALLY IS!

THEY RE TRULY ECSTATIC TO SEE YOU HAPPY

THAT S WHY I CALL THEM MY FRIENDS.

MAD SKILLS WHEN IT COMES TO F GURING OUT WHO'S GOOD OR BAD

I TAKE AFTER MY GRANDMA

OF *COURSE* YOU DO. THAT'S WHY YOU HAVE A BOYFRIEND LIKE ME~!

ARGH

HUH? WHERE'D ALL THESE GUESTS COME FROM?

DR. SHIN!

WHOA~ PRETTY LITTLE LADY! AREN'T YOU MYUNGHAE'S BEST FRIEND? IT'S REALLY BEEN A WHILE!

SO I HEARD YOU SNATCHED UP MYUNGHAE'S GOOD OL HUBBY AND NOW YOU'RE DATING HIM!

IMPRESSIVE QUITE OUTSTANDING! THAT'S NOT SOMETHING MOST PEOPLE COULD MANAGE.

PAT

PAT

DR. SHIN-

EH~? MRS. SHIN IS GOING TO HAVE A BABY~?

WOW~ THAT'S GREAT~! THAT'S SOOOO AWESOME DR. SHIN~!

NO'S

ISN'T IT?

YOU DATED YOUR BEST MATE FROM GRAMMAR SCHOOL AND ENDED UP MARRYING HER, DIDN'T YOU?
HEH
OF COURSE! THE FRIENDS YOU MEET WHEN YOU'RE A KID TEND TO BE THE PUREST MOST LONG-LASTING FRIENDSHIPS YOU'LL EVER HAVE.
YOU GUYS MIGHT JUST LAST LONG ENOUGH TOGETHER THAT YOU'LL GET HITCHED. JUST LIKE I DID! ♡
BLUSH
HAS IT ALREADY BEEN A DECADE SINCE YOU GOT MARRIED? I HAD BEEN WORRIED FOR A WHILE, BUT NOW I AM SO RELIEVED TO HEAR THIS NEWS! HOW WONDERFUL!
THAT MEANS IT'S POSSIBLE FOR ME TO... CATCH MY FIRST LOVE FROM GRAMMAR SCHOOL...?!

I JUST WISH I COULD HAVE A DAUGHTER LIKE YOU MYUNGHAE. NOTHING MORE AND NOTHING LESS.

NO'S

I DON'T KNOW-- I'VE TOLD YOU THAT IT TAKES A SPECIAL PERSON TO HAVE A DAUGHTER LIKE HER.

So unlucky!

WELL, IF YOUR CHILD WERE TO TAKE AFTER YOU JOONGHAN EVEN IF YOU HAD A BOY THAT WOULD BE FINE, TOO AS LONG AS YOU DON'T HAVE A SON LIKE SANGRUM.

MOTHER--!

How can you say such things in front of MYUNGHAE'S FRIENDS?

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WELL, THIS IS A SPECIAL OCCASION FOR THE SANGSUM GROUP THROWING A PARTY FOR A FAMILY AFFAIR~!
THEY'RE PROBABLY INTENDING ON OFFICIALLY INTRODUCING THEIR SUCCESSOR
I GUESS WE'LL FINALLY GET TO SEE MR. SANGSUM HYUN'S KID, WHO'S BEEN THE TALK OF THE TOWN!

IT'S THAT GIRL!

MYUNGHAE OR SOMETHING RIGHT?

SHE'S PRETTY!♡

GOODNESS~! SHE LOOKS SO MUCH LIKE HER FATHER~!

WOW!♡

SHE LOOKS LIKE A WEEBLE! PURSE!

CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE HAVING YOUR BIRTHDAY PARTY IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!

@@@@@@ WAS PRETTY HEAD-SET WHT?

AMAZING!

DOES THIS MEAN THAT THE SANGBUM GROUP WILL CONTINUE TO BE MANAGED BY WOMEN?

WOULD IT HAVE BEEN BETTER TO THROW MYUNGHAE A BIRTHDAY PARTY JUST WITH LIKE HER FAMILY?

I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE'S USING MYUNGHAE'S BIRTHDAY FOR HER BUSINESS!

MOTHER REALLY IS...

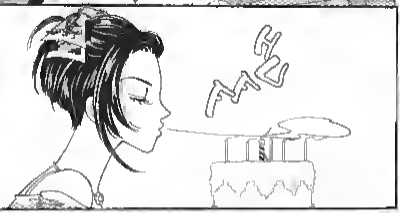
GRR GRR

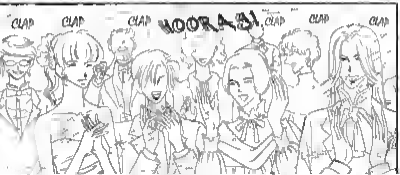
POP

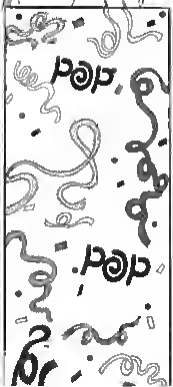
POP

POP

HAPPY 15TH, MYUNGHAE!

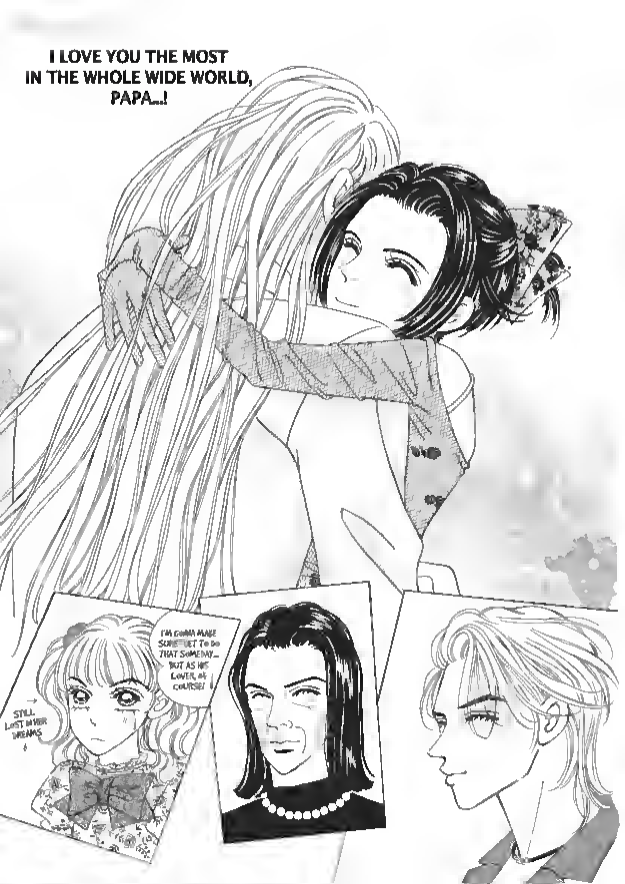






HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MYUNGHAE~!
THANKS!♡
HAVE A GREAT ONE! ♡
IT'S A REALLY GREAT THING YOU WERE BORN AND THAT YOU CAME INTO THIS WORLD~♡
WEARING THE NECKLACE MYUNGHAE BOUGHT FOR HIM ON HIS BIRTHDAY

OH MY...
SO CUTE!


I LOVE YOU THE MOST IN THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD, PAPA...!
I'M GONNA MAKE SURE THAT TO BE THAT SOMEONE... BUT AS HIS LOVER, OF COURSE!
STILL LOST IN HER DREAMS

WHAT ARE YOU KIDS DOING?? YOU'RE THE STARS OF THE SHOW TODAY!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE, JUST HAVE FUN!

YEAH~ YEAH~!

GOODNESS! SO, HER MOM IS THE NURSE FROM HIS CLINICS, JUST LIKE THE RUMORS SAY?

YES... THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE A WEDDING SOON

HRMM... I DON'T THINK THAT'S SUCH A GOOD IDEA LADY

I WANT YOU TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH THAT MYUMMAE GIRL!

THAT'LL BE A COMPLETELY BENEFICIAL MOVE FOR YOUR FATHER'S COMPANY

I MEAN YOUR PRECIOUS SON IS SURE TO GET HURT

EH... IS THIS HOW I'M SUPPOSED TO DO IT?
AND YOU THINK IS A PRETTY UNCOMFORTABLE PHASE.
THIS MUSIC IS TOTALLY NOT WHAT'S DOWN WITH PEOPLE OUR AGE.
BUT THERE IS NO DANCE THAT WE CAN'T HANDLE.
WHAT ARE WE, A BUNCH OF THE FANTASTIC FOUR, TEAM?
...
GRAB

WHIRL~
DO THEY EVEN HAVE A DANCE LIKE THIS?
THOSE TWO... ARE A FANTASTIC DUAL!
DIDN'T SOUND TO THEIR DANCE ROUTINES"!
INDEED... INDEED...
HU HU!

WOW~!
IT'S TOTALLY FALL
NOW~!

I GOT A LETTER FROM SONGYI

SHE SAYS WE SHOULD GO VISIT HER IN THE STATES SOMETIME, AND THAT SHE'LL BE A GREAT TOUR GUIDE FOR US.

YOU KNOW... ABOUT THOSE FEELINGS FOR YOU, RIGHT?

WHAT AM I DENSE?

HOW COULD I HAVE NOT NOTICED THAT?

I'VE KNOWN SINCE VOLUME 3 THAT YOU'VE HAD A THING FOR ME! ♡
HRMM...
W...WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
WH-WHEN DID I EVER..
YOU TRICKY LIL PUNK!
POW
KYAACK-!
YOU TRIED YOUR BEST TO HIDE THOSE
BUT I STILL SAW IT CLEAR AS DAY EVEN HIDDEN UNDER ALL YOUR ♡ SCHEMES!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT THIS ALL ALONG
AND NOW I'M SURE THAT I'M A MASOCHIST
AUGH
MA... SO... WHAT NOW?
I MEAN THOSE PEOPLE WHO FEEL SOME SORT OF PLEASURE... WHILE THEY'RE GETTING BEAT UP
A MASOCHIST AND A SADIST! WE'RE A NEAR PERFECT COUPLE, DON'T YOU THINK?!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
HA HA HA
SO IN THAT SENSE I COULD CALL YOU A SADIST- SOMEONE WHO GETS PLEASURE OUT OF BEATING PEOPLE UP!

OH YEAH? THEN, TAKE THIS! DON'T YOU WALK AWAY WHEN I'M BEATING YOU DOWN!

BOP

KYACK

BOP

YOU MAY AS WELL GET USED TO MY KICKIN' YOUR BUTT FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE-!

EUA PICK!

MYUNGHAE...

PAPA!!

YOU ARE MY DAUGHTER, BUT YOU ARE SO NOT NICE

ARGH

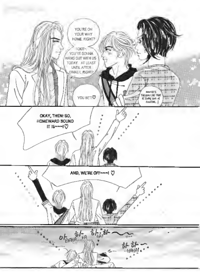
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TAKE AFTER ME IN THAT ARGHA, TOO!

BUT... I ASKED YOU TO UP YOUR GAME.

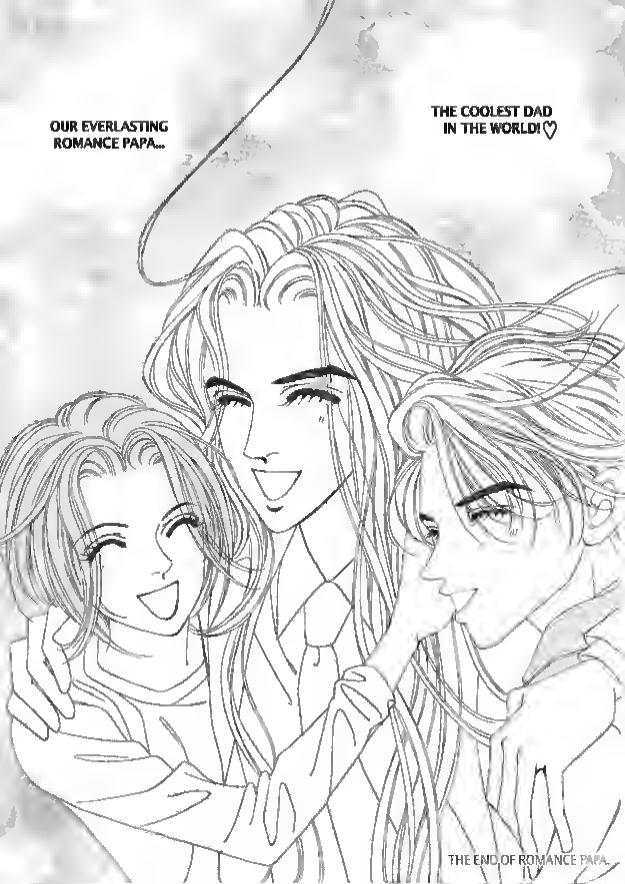
BUT YOU'VE FAILED, RIGHT TO THE VERY END. (

POOR THING. UP UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT...

THAT'S CAUSE I NEVER WANTED TO BE THAT. FROM THE VERY BEGINNING! ♡


YOU'RE ON YOUR WAY HOME, RIGHT?
SOKIT~, YOU'RE GONNA HANG OUT WITH US TODAY. AT LEAST UNTIL AFTER DINNER, RIGHT?
YOU BET!♡
NOW HE'S TALKING LIKE THIS IS SOME KIND OF ROUTINE.
OKAY, THEN! SO, HOMEWARD BOUND IT IS~~~!♡
AND, WE'RE OFF~~~! ♡
아 EYAHA 하 HA 하 HA! 하~
하 하~ HAHA!

I DON'T THINK I COULD EVER BE HAPPIER THAN THIS
THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE I CARE ABOUT
AND I HAVE A PRETTY DECENT BOYFRIEND
BUT MORE THAN ANYTHING, I HAVE PAPA... AND I LOVE HIM SO, SO MUCH


OUR EVERLASTING ROMANCE PAPA...
THE COOLEST DAD IN THE WORLD!♡
THE END OF ROMANCE PAPA.